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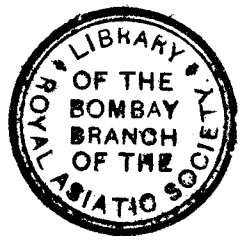

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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1733.

(VOLUME No. 6)

JANUARY 1732–33

The Consultation and Diary Book of the Worshipfull Randall Fowke Esqr. Deputy Governour &ca. Council being their Transactions in the Affair's of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England Tradeing to the East Indies Begun this [*lacuna*] day of January 1732.

Capt. Dutert of the French Manilha Ship Passed from Porto Novo for Pulichery. 1

Another French Gentlemen from Porto Novo for Pulichery. 5

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. WEDNESDAY THE 10TH.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Paymasters Accot. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his last Month's Account Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1084	20	—
Hospital Charges	„	75	19	32
Peons and Servants Wages	„	232	31	—
Charges General	„	71	35	36
Charges Extraordinary	„	97	12	60
Fortifications and Repairs	„	—	32	40
New Garden House	„	145	28	36
Charges Cattle	„	50	—	—
Charges Diet	„	224	—	—
	Pags.	1985	15	64 [*sic*]

Ballance due from him is One Hundred and Ten Pags. five fanams and six Cash Pags. 110. 5. 6.

Land Custo. Accot. read.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Months Account Ballance due from him is One Hundred thirty four Pags. thirty two fanams and twenty two Cash Pags. 134. 32. 22.

Genl. Books & Annual Papers Sign'd.

A General Letter of the Transactions of the Year past to accompany, our General Books, Papers and Accounts are now read, Sign'd and Dispatch'd.

Sloop Ramah to be laden with the Compys Bales.

Sloop Ramah lying ready in our Road for a Freight for Madrass

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ORDER'D, that the Warehousekeeper do Lade of what Blew Cloth he has Embaled, and fill her up with white and that She be dispatchd by tomorrow.

Paymaster Advanc'd [500 Pag^{s}.]

ORDER'D that the Paymaster be Advanc'd five Hundred 500 Pag^{s}. for his Disburstments.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

[...] Padre Thomas of Madrass Arriv'd on a Visit, last a Pondichery Return'd.
[...] Mess: Wynch Draper & Cap^{t}. Farr Winter Arriv'd from Mad^{s}.
[...] A French Brigantine from the Malabar Coast Pass'd for Pondichery.
16 Sloop Edward Saild for Madrass.
17 Pass'd a Dutch Ship from Pulicat for Negapatam.
— Cap^{t}. Farr Winter & Mess. Wynch & Draper went to Chelumb^{m}.
18 Sloop Charles from Porto Novo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

THURSDAY THE 18TH.

General Letter from the Honble the Presid^{t}. and Council of the 14th. Inst. ℔ Sloop Edward for a Lading of Bales.

Sloop Edward to be laden with Compy's bales.

ORDER'D therefore that She be laden and Dispatch'd without delay.

The Merchants are now severally call'd in and told that the reason of our present meeting, was once more to apprize them that the time limit'd for Performance of their last Years Contracts is now at hand, though they have brought in but very little of the Ordinary Long Cloth and none of it yet Cured, and but forty One of the One Hundred and twenty Bales Blew Cloth; The Reason of this their Backwardness being now again demanded under Penalty of their Contracts, They still answer that they will Perform them in due time, But it seeming now to us very improbable, and that it's more for our Honble Masters Advantage to take what Cloth we can get than none at all, It's agreed, and we therefore do insist with them to Resort the Cloth Turn'd out and Value it at Abated Prizes proportion'd to those of our Musters, delivering back that which can be pick'd out for the Dye: But this they Murmer'd at till we threatned to keep it as a Security for the Penalty they will have Incurr'd and then at last they Consented.

Merchts warn'd that their Contract times are near Expir'd.

Turn'd out Cloth to be Resorted on Abatement.

ORDER'D therefore that we meet tomorrow Morning to sort accordingly And

Pa

That the Warehousekeeper be Advanced One Hundred Pag^{s}. 100 to pay Washing the Porto Novo Cloth; But that having above fifty Bales of it, Brown that our own Merchants can't spare more Washers for, AGREED that we ask leave to send it Brown to the Presidency.

Wareh^{o}. k^{r}. Adv^{d}. to pay Washing Andiapas Cloth.

The three setts of Merchants having brought in Cloth to within Value of a thousand Pag^{s}. of their Several Advances

— *JANUARY 1732–33* —

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pag^{s}. be further Advanced to each of them to compleat their Contracts. Merchts. Advanc'd.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Hoñble Company's Cash for last month, Ballance remaining is four thousand seven Hundred forty Nine Pag^{s}. five fanams and six Cash Pag^{s}. 4749. 5. 6. Cash Accot. Read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper Reads his last Month's Account Ballance due from him is One Hundred Ninety Eight Pag^{s}. six fanams and fifty Eight Cash Pag^{s}. 198. 6. 58. Wareho. Accot.

Thomas Eyre storekeeper reads his last Months Account Ballance Carried forward is One Hundred thirty two Pag^{s}. twenty three fanams and seven Cash Pag^{s}. 132. 23. 7. Storehouse Accot.

Tho^{s}. Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevñptm Reads that last Months Account Ballance now paid is fifty Pag^{s}. twelve fanams and thirty six Cash Pag^{s}. 50. 12. 36. Teveniptm Custom Accot. & the ballance paid.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW : CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

Cap^{t}. Farr Winter Mess : Wynch & Draper Returnd from Chelumbrum. 19

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSH^{L}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THO^{S}. EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

IN THE SORT^{G}. GODOWN. FRIDAY THE 19TH.

Pursuant to an Order of Yesterdays date, we have now pick'd out of Sha Permalls turn'd out Cloth Twenty One 21 Bales, Musters of which Sortments being drawn from every sorter's Work and Review'd by all of 'em, It is AGREED to accept and term it of the Qualitys and prizes follow^{g}. Turn'd out Cloth resorted & Prizd.

			Pa							
Long Cloth Midling N°.	3	@	42	℔	Cor	..	..	..	..	Ba^{s}. 3
d°.	4		40	..	..	..	..	..	..	„ 9
Long Cloth Ordinary	1		38	..	..	..	..	..	..	„ 9
										Ba$_{s}$. 21

And this we reckon as near the real value as the Irregularity of the Cloth will admit our Judgm^{t}. Which after some debate and perswasion the Owners Consented to.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW : CROKE
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^{D} H[ARRIS].

— *JANUARY 1732–33* —

21 — — Capt. Farr Winter & Mess: Wynch & Draper Return'd to Mads.
Sloop Edward Sail'd for Madrass with the Companys bales.
Brigantine Mary Saild with the Compy[s] Bales for Mads.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 22D. THE WORSHL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.

General Letter read.

A General Letter from the Honble the Presidt. and Council of the 15th. Inst. is now read, Advising that Sloop Charming Phillis comes to take up what Bales we might have left more than sufficient for Sloop Edward and the Cornelia Brigantine; The former being already Laden and dispatch'd and the Brigantine still confin'd to Porto Novo by the Northern Winds: And as it may very probably be several Day's before she can work up against them hither, besides a further time, lost in Lading her. And Brigantine Mary now offering for Madrass, AGREED that to save that time at this late Season We lade & Dispatch her with what Bales she can take in, which the Warehousekeeper is order'd to prepare accordingly.

Brigt. Mary to be laden with the Comps. bales.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.

22 Sloop Charming Phillis Arriv'd from Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 21TH. THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter read.

A General Letter from the Honble the President and Council of the 22d. Inst. is now read complaining of the slow proceedings in our Investment, and threat'ning the Merchts. shall be call'd to a severe Account for their backwardness under such Encouragements as have been allow'd them, And directing our own Cloth to be laid aside and all our Washers employ'd on the Porto Novo Cloth which the Warehousekeeper is Order'd to see done accordingly.

the Fort St. Davd. Cloth to be laid aside & all the Washers employ'd on Andiapas.

Sloop Rama's Cargots [*sic*] be travers'd aboard the Phillis.

Sloop Ramah being put back from Covelong by the Winds and Sea's She met with there, ORDER'D that her Cargoe be travers'd on Board Sloop Charming Phillis to see if there be any Damage, and if the Vessel be then found in a Condition to proceed her voyage, That they be reladen on her, and the other Sloop fill'd with the Remaining Bales to be dispatch'd forthwith.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. [HARRIS

— *JANUARY 1732-33* —

Sloop Charles Saild for Negapatam. 24
Brigantine Mary & Sloop Rama returnd from Madrass. 26
Ditto ... Saild for Madrass. 28
Brigtne Cornelia Arriv'd from Porto Novo. 29
Sloop Charming Phillis Saild for Madrass. 30

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. WEDNESDAY 31ST.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMS. EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter read. 10000 Pags. receiv'd.

A General Letter of the 24th. Inst. from the Honble the Presidt. and Council is now read advising of their having sent a supply of Cash which is order'd to be acknowledgd.

Brigt. Cornelia to be Laden for Madrass.

Brigantine Cornelia being now Arriv'd from Porto Novo with Sixteen Bales of White & Sixty One [Bundles] of Brown Cloth, AGREED that as our Washer's have already more of Andiapa's Cloth on hand then they can get done in time for the Europe ships, that this be Continued aboard her, and that she be dispatch'd for Madrass on Saturday with what more Bales can be procured by that time.

Bound Rent paid.

Sadashavarow and Wollogapa Chitty Bound Renters pay into Cash Eight Hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams P. 833. 12 for a Quarters Rent of that farm to the 1st. Octobr.

Betle Rent paid.

Sadashavarow and Wollogapa Chitty Tobacco and Beetle Farmers pay in four Pa
Hundred twenty five Pagodas 425 for three Month's Rent of that Cowle to the 1st. Novemr. last.

Sadashavarow and Wollogapa Chitty Bound Renters, pay in forty Pagods. 40 for a Quarters Rent of the Windmill to the 1st. of October.

Measurs. rent paid.

Wollogapa Chitty Renter of the Weighing and Measuring Duties pays in forty five Pags. 45 for three Month's Rent thereof to the 1. Novembr.

Land Custo. Accot. read.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore pay's in One Hundred thirty four Pagodas thirty two fanams and twenty two Cash Pags. 134. 32. 22 for that last Month's Ballance.

Wareho. kr. Advd. for Washing Porto Novo Cloth.

The Warehousekeeper requesting an Advce. to pay Freight and Washing the Porto Novo Cloth ORDER'D that three Hundred 300 Pags. be advanced him, And

Paymaster Advd.

One thousand five hundred 1500 Pagods. to the Paymaster for Charges Garrison and disburstments.

Arrack rent Paid.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Arrack and Wine Lycence Pays in three hundred 300 Pagodas for a Quarter's Rent of that Farm to the 8th. July.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

—— *FEBRUARY 1732–33* ——

1 Pass'd a French Country Ship [from Pondiche]rry, for Myhie.
3 Pass'd a Dutch Sloop from Pulicat for Negapatam.
Sloop Ramah Arriv'd from Madrass. ...

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSR'S. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOS: EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

In the Sorting Godowns. MONDAY THE 12TH.

Having made up Bales enough to load Sloop Ramah for Madrass and she lying ready to receive them

Sloop Rama to be Laden.

ORDER'D that she be fill'd with 'em and dispatch'd forthwith.

Sadashavarow & Bound Renters Compts. that Andiapa wont pay their Juncan.

Sadashavarow & Bound Renters Complain that having ask'd Andiapa for their Juncan on the Cloth by him imported from Porto Novo: He answers them that as no such Charge was stipulated in his agreement wth. the President and Council, for that Cloth, He will not pay it. But the Renter's demanding it on the Tenour of their Cowle, agreed that it be ask'd of the President and Council, who shall pay it them.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

12 [...]nah Saild for Madrass.
22 Pass'd The Fort St. George Gally Robt. Cannaway from Bencolen for Madrass
Sloop Rama Sail'd for Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSR'S. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

WEDNESDAY THE 28TH.

Cash Accot. read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, Balla. remaining is Eleven thousand One Hundred seventy seven Pagodas twenty five fanams and sixty four Cash P. 11177. 25. 64.

Wareho. Accot. read.

Wareho. keeper Advano'd.

Edward Croke Warehousekr. reads that last Month's Account Ballance due from him two Hundred and ten Pagodas Eleven fanams and twenty Nine Cash Pags. 210. 11. 29, Which, with One Hundred Pagodas more he now prays may be Advanced him to pay Freight; and Curing Cloth.

ORDER'D therefore that One Hundred Pags. be Advanced him for that purpose

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Robert Berriman Paym[r]. reads his last Mon[ths]. Account Viz[t]. Paymasters Accot. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag[s].	1086	20 6
Hospital Charges	„	23	19 72
Peon's & Servants Wages	„	232	31 —
Charges General	„	81	35 36
Charges Extraordinary	„	5	9 —
Fortifications & Repair's	„	7	7 20
New Garden House	„	200	23 14
Charges Cattle	„	50	— —
Charges Diet	„	224	— —
	Pagodas	1912	1 68

Ballance due from h[im one] Hundred Ninety Eight Pagodas three fanams and Eighteen Cash Pag[s]. 198. 3. 18.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account proceeds from the following Articles Extra Expence.

Batty to Peons going to meet mony from Madrass ..	P	— 11	40
[...] P			
Ditto returning with it P[s]. 1. 20 Aushipa Chitty's Pay 2. 9.	P	4 11	—
	Pag[s].	5 4	40

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account Ballance due from him One Hundred forty six Pagodas thirty three fanams and seventy two Cash Pag[s]. 146. 33. 72 Of which he now pays Pag[s]. 136. 33. 72. Sea Custo. Accot. read & money paid thereon.

Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevnapatam Reads that last Month's Account Ballance due thereon One Hundred and five Pagodas Eighteen fanams and fourteen Cash Pag[s]. 105. 18. 14 Whereof he now pays in forty three 43 Pagodas. Tevneptm Custo. Accot. read & Mony paid thereon.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that Acco[t]. for last month Ballance Carried forward is One Hundred twenty three Pagodas thirty fan[s]. and twenty Cash Pag[s]. 123. 30. 20. Storehouse Accot. read.

Edward Harris Land Cust[r]. of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account and pays in Eighty Seven Pagodas fifteen fanams and four Cash The Ballance Eighty Seven Pag[s]. fifteen fan[s]. and four Cash Pag[s]. 87. 15. 4. Land Custo. Accot. read & ballance paid.

Edward Croke Accomptant produces the Journall Parcels for the Month December. Journal Parcels Produc'd

General Letters from the Hoñble the Presid[t]. and Council of the 19[th]. and 23[d]. Ins[t]. are now read the first acknowledging the Arrival of Several Cargoes sent 'em and directing that we pay the Juncan Demand'd by our Bound Renters for Import of the Porto Novo Cloth, and Charge it to the Presidency which the Warehousek[r]. is ORDER'D to See done accordingly. General Letters read. We to pay the Bound Renters Juncan on Andiapa's Cloth.

The [...] advising they had given a Lieutenants Comis[sion] to Ensign John Williams for FORT MARLBRO' and directing us to send him up to Madrass to take his Passage for that Fort with all expedition, which the Secretary is ORDER'D to acquaint him of, and to prepare accordingly. Ensn. Williams made Lieutt. for Fo Marlbro.

Leonard Ross and William Bond Centinels having serv'd their contracted times and offering to Reenroll themselves on the Usual five Pag[s]. Gratuity, ORDER'D that it be paid to each of 'em. Gratuity given 2 Sold[r]. to re-List.

— *FEBRUARY 1732–33* —

Paymaster Advanc'd. And that the Paym^{r}. be Advanced two thousand 2000 Pagodas for Garrison charges and disburstments.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW : CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS

MARCH 1 Pass'd a Sloop from Vizagapatam for Madrass.
Madam Duplicy Arriv'd from Pondichery.
4 Sloop Rama Arriv'd from Madrass.
Madam Duplicey Return'd to Pondichery.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

In the Sorting Godown.
MONDAY THE 5TH.

Sloop Rama laden with the bales on hand. Having sorted and Embaled more than sufficient for sloop Ramah's Cargoe, and she [lying] now Empty in the Road AGREED that the Warehousekeeper do put on Board what Bales she can taken in, to be dispatch'd directly for Madrass.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW : CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

8 Sloop Rama Saild for Madrass.
11 Ship George Arriv'd from Fort S^{t}. George for Bencolen.
21 ... Saild for that Port.

THURSDAY THE 15TH.

[AT A CON]SULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

An Ens^{ns}. Comiss^{n}. for Mr. Price. General Letters from the Hoñble the President and Council of the 7th. and 9th. Ins^{t}. are now read, the first enclosing an Ensigns Comission for M^{r}. Serjeant Price, which is order'd to be read and given him. The other ordering us to recover damage of the Washers for ten Peices of Long Cloth and twenty two of Salampores, torn by Accident and eaten by Vermin at the Washing Godowns: directing us to set about New Contracts for the Ensueing Season, and continue the Ballance of the Old Ones in the Merchants Hands that they may'nt be Oblig'd to take it from the Weavers and to loose the continuance of their Work for our Investment.

New Contracts to be Propos'd & Ballance of the old ones transfer'd.

— *MARCH 1732–33* —

And, Observing our last Years Cloth to be very Ordinary for the Price. In consequence of all this the Washer's [are] first call'd in, are ask'd how this Damage happen'd, and Answer that they can't tell other than by the Rats and White Ants in the Godowns which being Old Tyled Buildg. harbours them to the frequent damage of our own Merchants Cloth; But some of it being torn and the Damage demanded as from the President and Council, They Answer they are a very poor People, and have not wherewithall among the few remaining of 'em for to pay it, and that if we force it from them they cannot [...] three setts of Merchants than ap[pe]aring, are told that tho' they have not yet been [able] to get all their Cloth Cured on the Old Contracts, and we cou'd not Consequently settle with them, their deficiences therein, yet as the season for Investment Advances we must think to provide for it, and accordingly our Europe Musters of the Ordinary Cloths were call'd for and recommended to 'em to Consult together what Quantitys & prices they can afford of those sorts, or Musters as like 'em as can be procured, To be produced and agreed on by next Consultation day.

Washer's to pay Dam^e. of Cloth at their Godowns.

last yr^s. Must^rs. proposd to the Merchants to Contract by

ORDER'D that the Paymaster be Advanced Five Hundred 500 Pag^s. on his Account disburstments.

Paymaster advanc'd

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.

M^r. John Holland Sat out for Madrass. 22
M^r. Charles Burton Dyed. —
Buried. 23
Brigantine Catherine Arriv'd from Bengall Samuel Broad brooke Master. 25

[AT A] CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^RS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

FRIDAY THE 30^TH.

The Company's Merchants having bro^t. in to near the Amount of the several Quantities of Goods last Year contracted for (their turn'd out Cloth included) now pursuant to Order of last Consultation produce two Musters of Salem Cloth, and two more of Ordinary Long Cloth, which appear to us to be strong and substantial and much superiour to our last Years Musters. But as they ask so high as forty five 45 and forty four 44 Pagodas for the N^o. 1: & 2 of the Salem sort and forty 40 and thirty Nine 39 for those Numbers of the Ord^ry. Long Cloth (tho' we hear the french pay so for the same Cloth) they are told we can't allow those Prizes, and that they must Consider and agree to lesser Rates. A Muster of Salampores being then ask'd of them they offer the same as last Year at Ninteen 19 and Eighteen 18 Pagodas which is a Pagoda in a Corge cheaper And this with a Complaint of their late losses by several Bales eaten by Vermin at the Washing Places, They say is their final Answer, and so withdraw.

Merchts produce Musters to Contr^a. by.

AGREE'D notwithstanding that we insist on some Abatement of the above Prizes and the Merchants are call'd in, told so, and order'd to consider of it and make Report to Morrow morning.

Abatem^t. of the prize Proposd, insisted on

— *MARCH 1733* —

Mr. Foxall made Stewd.

Mr. Charles Burton having departed this life the 22d. In[...] Employ of steward to the Com[pan]ys [...] and House furniture: It being [neces]sary there should be some Person continued to take that Charge ORDER'D that Mr. Zachariah Foxall do receive those particulars from the Deceas'ds Trustee and examine whether or no they agree with the Remains on the Company's Books.

Accot. Sallary Pd.

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary due to the Honourable Company's Covenanted Servants for half a Year to the 25th. Instant Amounting to three Hundred twenty two Pagodas and Eight fanams Pagodas 322. 8. which being perused is ORDER'D to be paid.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

[Account] SALARY due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants for half a year from Sepr. 25th. to March 25th. 1733.

The Worshipfl. Randl. Fowke Esqr.		£		Pags.	fa.	Ca.
Depy. Govr. at		100 ℔ Ann.	.. ..	111	4	—
Edward Croke	at	50	.. ..	55	20	—
Robert Berriman	at	40	.. ..	44	16	—
Robert Brooke	at	40	.. ..	44	16	—
Thomas Eyre	at	30	.. ..	33	12	—
Edward Harris	at	15	.. ..	16	24	—
Zachariah Foxall	at	5	.. ..	5	20	—
Edward Fowke	at	5	.. ..	5	20	—
Charles Burton	at	5	.. ..	5	20	—
			Pagods.	322	8	—

ERROR'S EXCEPTED

℔ EDWD. CROKE
Accomptant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 31ST.

THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Ensn. Peele Succeeds Ensn. Holland here.

General Letter of the 15th. Ordering Mr. George Peele an Ensign here in room of Mr. John Holland who is order'd to Madrass, is now read, the first is entertain'd and the other order'd to prepare for his Journey up.

Merchts appear but Some being Absent Nothing done.

The Merchants attending according to Order of Yesterday are call'd in and ask'd wh[at] they had done in the Business then recommended to them; Those of them now present Answer that they can't afford any abatem[ent] on the Prizes then propos[ed] but [some of] them being absent[...] Treaty with 'em be defer'd till [mon] day morning, and ORDER'D that every one of [them] do then attend to make some more reasonable Proposals.

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The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, Ball[a]. remaining is Nine thousand three Hundred forty five Pagodas two fanams and sixty Cash Pag[s]. 9345 : 2. 60. Cash Accot. read.

Edward Croke Warehousek[r]. reads his last Month's Account Ballance due thereon is One Hundred Sixty two Pagodas four fanams and twenty Cash Pag[s]. **162. 4. 20** Carried forward. Warehouse Accot.

He also produces the Journal Parcels for the month January. Journal Parcels Produc'd.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz[t]. Paym[r]. Accot. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag[s].	1084	— 42
Hospital Charges	„	24	33 —
Peons and Servants Wages	„	232	31 —
Charges General	„	77	15 46
Charges Extraordinary	„	2	23 30
Fortifications & Repairs	„	4	12 26
New Garden house	„	156	4 72
Charges Cattle	„	50	— —
Charges Diet	„	224	— —
	Pag[s].	1856	12 56

Ballance due from him is three Hundred forty One Pagodas twenty six fanams and forty two Cash Pag[s]. 341. 26. 42.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Acco[t]. is as follows. Extra Expence.

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Prisoners Batty 2. 53 Austapa Chitty's Pay 2. 9. P. 2. 11. 55 [*sic*].

Robert Brooke Sea Cust[r]. of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month. Ballance due and now paid is Ninety five Pagodas thirty two f[anam] sixty Cash Pag[s]. 95. 32. 60. Sea Custo. Accot. read & [ballance paid.]

Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of [Tevenep]atam reads his last Month's Acco[t]. [and] pays in One Hundred and Nine Pag[s]. Eighteen fanams and Seventy Eight Cash Pag[s]. 109. 18. 78 the Ballance. Teveniptm Cust. Accot. & ballance paid.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his last Month's Account Ballance Carried forward is One Hundred twenty five Pagodas three fanams and forty three Cash Pag[s]. 125. 3. 43. Storeh°. Accot. read.

Edward Harris Land Cust[r]. of Cuddalore Reads his Account for last Month Ball[a]. which he now pays in is Eighty One pag[s]. four fanams and twenty two Cash 81. 4. 22. Land Custo. Accot. read & ballance paid.

The Garrison being in want of Timbers for several Repairs, and four of about 13 inches Square and thirty One foot long being offer'd at ten Pagodas each AGREED and ORDER'D that the Storek[r]. do purchase them. Timber to be bought.

Sloop Rama lying ready for another Lading of Bales ready Pack'd in the Godown

ORDER'D that they be put on Board her when the Weather appears settled after next New Moon. Sloop Rama laden.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster be Advanced One thousand three Hundred Pag[s]. for Charges Garrison and Paymaster Advanc'd

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Wareho. Advanc'd. The Warehousekr. One Hundred 100 Pags. to pay freight of Bales to Madrass.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
[ED]WD. HARRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 2D. THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Merchts treated with for a Contract for the Investment. All our Merchants being now a third time met to reduce their former Proposals to an agreement with us, to contract for the Company's Investment. The Question of Yesterday was again put to 'em and an Abatement of their propos'd Prizes very strongly insisted on, when, after a long debate they did at last agree to lessen a Paga. in a Corge on the Prizes mention'd the 30th. Ulto. for the Salem and Ordinary Long Cloth namely

	No. 1 :	No. 2.			Bas.
Salem Long Cloth @ Pags.	44 :	43	of ea : 150 is	..	300
Ordry. Long Cloth at	39 :	38	of each 150 is	..	300
Salampores of last Years Mustr.	19 :	18½	of ea : 100 is	..	200
Long Cloth Midls. Blew do.	53 :	51	of each 100 is	..	200
				Bas.	1000

The Ordinary and Salem Long Cloths to be agreeable to the Musters now before us, and the Salampores and Blew Long Cloth to those of Last Year and of our Usual Dimensions. The half Quantity of each sortment to be deliver'd in, on or before the Month of Sepr.

The Prizes of the Blew Long Cloth is the same as last Year, It was Urg'd that that Cloth when Brown wou'd come as much cheaper [Th]an last Year, as the white that they had [agre]ed on, and therefore ought to be the same all[owa]nce from them. But they Assert that the dearness of the Indigo this season will more than make up that difference, in the Dying. And then tho' the numbers 2 Salampores is rais'd half a Pagoda a Corge on their first proposal, they deliver as the very lowest prizes they can Engage to provide at, even if we allow them One third 1/3d. part of the Amount of their Contract in advance [to lye] in their hands till the 15th. January next the time limitted for fulfilling it and

Tasheriffs ask'd but Refus'd. They having not had the usual present upon signing the last Contract, they further insist on having it now allow'd 'em both for that and this, And are answer'd that the last Contract was so small and the Cloth so dear, and yet unfinish'd that the Company cou'd not afford it nor wou'd it allow of any such Charge. But if they wou'd undertake to perform this better, They might be allow'd the usual Tassereif, Guns and other Honours Confer'd according to former Custom.

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AGREED that the Consultations relating to this Treaty for the Investment be Extracted and sent with the Musters to the President and Council for their orders and directions how to proceed in it. Musters to be Sent to Madrass.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDWD. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
[EDWD.] HARRIS.

Sloop Rama Saild with [...]. 7
Brigantine Mary Arriv'd. 11

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. MONDAY THE 16TH.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. EDWARD HARRIS.
THOMAS EYRE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
MR. BROOKE *sick.*

The left hand Cast Complaining of some Innovations made on them by Shapermall in his Wedding Cerimonys and Processions, The Informants and the Principals of them, and of the Right hand Cast are call'd in, and the Complainants order'd to make good their Charge and the information before given to the Deputy Governour, Whereupon they produce a long story of a former Trespass on them, but do little or nothing in proof of their present Articles of Complaint wherefore order'd the Complainants be Confin'd for their malicious insinuations till the injured side by satisfy'd: and, for the former Trespass, twelve of the Heads of each Cast are chosen to Reconsile and determine into it, And the Body of both Partys Order'd to abide quiet by the Decision of them under Penalty of Punishment, And, to prevent any further disputes. That Shapermall do declare what Cast he will own himself of and that they be all confin'd to the Fort till they shall have perfectly agree'd on the Pres[...]es recommended to them, and sign interchangeable Obligations of it to each other. Differences among the Casts.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster be Adyanc'd five Hundred 500 Pagodas to defray Charges. Paymr. Advanc'd.

The [partys] having withdrawn above an Hour to adju[st and] reconsile the above differences Return and Report that Shapermall has declared himself to be of the Right Hand Cast, and born so, and both Casts declare they are reconsiled in the left Hand Casts, former Complaint and have perfectly agreed and satisfy'd One another on the Ceremonys [and] Processions to be priviledg'd to each others Weddings and that they will make no further Quarrels or Disturbance in them, and thereupon receive a Tassereif of Rose Water from the Deputy Governr. The Right Hand Cast then desiring that (to Remove all Occasion of Jealousy or dislike from the other side and preserve a Sincere agreement with them). The left Hand [Casts] Informants may be releas'd to them [...] Punishment. Quarrels of the Casts Reconcil'd.

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AGREED that for these Reasons they be Released with a Charge to behave Satisfyed and Peaceably in future.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 23D. THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
MR. BROOKE *sick.*

Genl. Letter read with Directns for ye Contract.

General Letter from the Honble the Presidt. and Council of the 19th. Inst. is now read, Repeating their Order to recover Damage of the Washers for the 10 Ps. of Long Cloth and 22 Ps. Salampores torn and Eaten by Vermin at the Washing Places; Directing us to write to the Worriar of Worriar Pollam for a new Polygar; Remarking for our Instruction that they have Andiapa's Salem Cloth Cheaper than our Merchants offer, [...] ℔ Cent lower price than last Year, and that our Long Cloth Ordinary is 2½ ℔ Cent dearer; And that their Abatement in the No's. of the Salampores is not proportionable: But on the whole, to do our Endeavours to make the Investment as large and on as good [Terms] as possible. Advising the Arrival of Sloop Rama's last Cargo of Bales and that they send us ten thousand 10000 Pagodas and promise a further supply by the returning Peons.

Proceedings treaty wth. the Merchts for Abatemt. on the prizes Proposd.

The Company's Merchants call'd in are [...] acquainted with what wrote above on the Investment, and told we must therfore insist [on a] further Abatement: To this they Answer That we know that Andiapa's last Years Salem Cloth was Not One fifth part of it equal to their Muster That he pay's the Company no Custom [or dus] store and less Juncan than they in the Country, And, delivering his Cloth all Brown, bears no Risque of Damage in the Curing on Charge of Servants to attend it And that if we will take it brown of them as from him they will give it us at the same Price. But this we tell them wou'd be breaking in upon the Rules of our Investment and wou'd not be allow'd. They further say, that their new Muster's of Long Cloth Ordinary has a full Cawl more in it than That of last Year and of a more equal Texture, and so proportionably Cheaper And that tho' they shall have but a very hard Bargain of the Salampores yet the Prizes being complain'd of as not proportion[ate] to the Numbers, to shew a willing Obedience to all Reasonable Objections they will Consent to Abate the other half Pagoda on the Salampores No. 2 which Reduces it to Eighteen Pagodas the Corge, and then assert that the Prizes of ali but the Blew Cloth (whose Dye is now so much Dearer when the Goodness of the Cloth is duely consider'd) are sunk from last Year in the same proportion and that it is realy impracticable for them, to get in under those Prizes But in being further observ'd to them that the President and Council expected they wou'd come nearer the Abatement they say. they have got on the Porto Novo Investment this year.

ORDER'D that the Merchants do further Consider and agree to comply therewith.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. THURSDAY 26TH.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Proceedgs. wth. the Merchts for Abatemt. on ye. Prizes Proposd for the Investmt.

Pursuant to order of last Consultation the Company's Merchants appear again to Report what further Abatements can be made on the Prizes of the Investment, and say that they have fully consider'd on our Reference, and find that the great demand for Cloth all along the Coast will not admit of any further abatement of the Prizes mention'd in Consultation of the 2d. Inst. except That since agreed to on the Salampores No. 2 And that if we like That, they (the Five sets of Sha Permall and Tondroy) will Contract on the terms mention'd in the said Consultation for their two thirds share of the thousand Bales promis'd to be deliver'd (provided they have the service of all our Washers that their Cloth may be Sorted and pay'd for in time for them to proceed wth. it's produce) One half of each Sortment by the first of September and the other on or before the first of January next under Penalty of twenty 20 ℘ ct. on the Value of the Quantity's and Qualitys that shall be then deficient: But Tomby Chittys Gomasta's tell us that tho' they have wrote for [it] they have not receiv'd any Power from him to undertake for the remaining third part of the Investment and cannot therefore Answer whether or no he will Accept it: Whereupon the other two setts were Ask'd, if they wou'd accept, and share between them Tomby Chitty's part if he refused it, but they say they have no such Bargain of what they have already undertaken as to engage them to enlarge it and desire to decline it And were then all order'd to withdraw when

The Merchts Offers consider'd, and

Accepted.

P 10,000 Receiv'd.

The Merchants offers being discours'd & Consider'd that the want of Rain these 4 Months past has Stinted the Crop of Cotton this Way to about half the expected Quantity, and the great demand for Cloth by the English French Danes and Dutch being still increas'd by the Incursions of the Portugueze this Year must keep up, if not raise the present price of it; And to loose no further [time] in Debates for a small difference of Price which we may [not] at last be able to obtain It is agreed to accept the Merchants offers, and those two setts are call[ed] in and told so, and the Contracts order'd to be drawn and Tassereifs prepar'd accordingly And, for Tomby Chitty's part, That his Gomasta's write imediately for leave to accept it, And that a General Letter be prepared to desire he may directly declare himself before the President & Council To acknowledge the ten thousand Pags. receiv'd. Advise the above progress for the Investm[ent] And that if they will return us the Cloth damag'd at the Washers with an Account of it's Cost we [will] put it up to Outcry and make them pay the difference.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
[ROBERT BROOKE.]
THO: EYRE.
[EDWARD HARRIS.]

Pass'd Ship Devonshire Laurence Prince Commander from England for Fort St. George. 27

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Present

MONDAY THE 30TH. THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Cash Accot. read. The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month Ballance remaining is seven thousand four Hundred and Nine Pagodas fourteen fanams & sixty Cash Pags. 7409. 14. 60.

Wareho: Accot: Edward Croke Warehousekr. reads his last Month's Account Ballance Carried forward is Ninety six Pagodas seven fanams and twenty five Cash Pags. 96. 7. 25.

Parcels produc'd. He also reads the Journal Parcels for the Month February.

Paymrs. Accot. read. Robert Berriman Paymr. reads his Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1082	12 74
Hospital Charges	„	24	14 20
Peons & Servants Wages	„	232	31 —
Charges General	„	83	— 48
Charges Extraordinary	„	12	28 50
Fortifications & Repairs	„	6	3 4[..]
New Garden House	„	190	26 4[..]
Charges Cattle	„	50	— —
Charges Diet	„	224	— —
	Pags.	1906	9 4[..]

Extra Expence. Ballance due from him two Hundred thirty five Pagodas sixteen fanams and seventy Eight Cash Pags. 235. 16 78.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account lies in the following particulars.

Pd. Leonard [...] & Wm. [...] Centinels to serve the Compy. five Years longer	Pags.	10	— —
Prisoners Batty fa 5 Ca 20 Austapa Chittys pay P. 2 fa 9 ..		2	14 25 [*sic*]
	Pags.	12	14 25 [*sic*]

Sea Custo. Accot. read & mony paid thereon. Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads [that] last month's Account Ballance due from him One Hundred Eighteen Pagodas [twenty] nine fanams and thirty four Cash Pags. 118. 29. 34 of which he now pays Eighty six Pagodas 86 Pagodas.

Teveneptm Custo. Accot. & the ballance paid. Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevnapatam Reads that last Month's Account Ballce. due and now paid is fifty seven pagodas ten fanams and twelve Cash Pags. 57. 10. 12.

Storekrs. Account [read.] Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that last Month's Account Ballance Carried forward is Eighty five Pagodas thirteen fanams and seventy two Cash.

Land Custo. Accot. & mony paid thereon. Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last month Ballance [due] thereon is One Hundred and thirty Pagodas fourteen fanams and twelve Cash Pags. 130. 14. 12 whereof he now pays One hundred [100] Pagodas.

Bound Rent paid. Sadashavarow & Wollogapa Chitty Bound Renters pay in Eight hundred thirty [three] Pag[odas] twelve fanams 833. 12. for three Months [rent of that] farm to the 1st. of January.

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Sadashavarow and Wollo[gapa] Chitty Renters of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm pay in four hundred twenty five Pagodas for three Month's Rent thereof to the 1st. of February. Beetle Rent paid.

Sadashavarow and Wollogapa Chitty Bound Renters pay in forty Pagodas for a Quarters Rent of the Windmill to the 1st. of January. Windmill rent paid.

Wollogapa Chitty Farmer of the Weighing and Measuring Dutys pays in forty five Pagodas for a Quarters Rent of them to the 1st. of February. Measure. Duty paid.

The merchants being summon'd to sign the Contracts agreed [on last] Consultation, Sadashavarow Tondroy and Wollogapa Chitty a[ppear]ing complain that Shapermall Owing the [...] Trickum Chitty Durmasheva Chitty Verago and Arnajelum, Money on Account of a former Contract [promi]sed to pay or [accot.] it to them unless they would [desc]ribe their proportions [to] his New Contract And that [...] [mony] [...] shou'd be Transferr'd to that Account. And thus they say he purposely deprives them [...] a share of their private stock for the In-[vestment]as disables them from undertaking it, as they had done presuming on the promised subscriptions of their last Year's Partners Shapermall was then Ask'd to sign his Contract, but he Objects that he wants more Cloth to be taken in on his last [years] Contract. That his Partner Bungara Chitty [...] present and several such other Evasions [lest] he cou'd be satisfyed whether or no we will Admit Tondroy's Partner's to sign to his Contract, and so, as he Aims break their stock that they shall not be able to [do] any thing, seeing this, it is demanded Peremptorily of him to Sign his Contract and [take] the Advance agreed on, and he is told that if he [shaffles] and [abuses] us with any more of his impertinences we have other Merchants will[ing to take] his Place and accept our offers, To this he Answers very well and leaves the Room Hereupon Tondroy's sett of Merchants are call'd in who offer us That if we will make no further Contract with other Merchants, they with one Irshapa Chitty late of Porto Novo and a Responsible Man will undertake to provide the whole thousand Bales on the Terms agreed on in Consultation of the 26th. Ulto. And that if Tomby Chitty agrees to accept his One third share of the One thousand Bales They will then undertake for the Remaining of them on the said Terms.

Sha Permall's Disputes with the other Merchts prevent Signg ye. Contracts.

whereup[on Tondaroys Merchts make New Proposals which are

[AGREED] that we promise them we will not admit [of any further] Contract with other Merchants to imp[ede their endea]vours, and that to loose no more time [we will advance] them five thousand 5000 Pagodas to go to work with directly on Account of their Contract for such a Quantity of the thousand Bales as shall be agree'd on when we know whether Tomby Chitty accepts or refuses a Concern therein.

Agreed to

The Deputy Governour Reports that he is inform'd of a Europe Portugueze ship of about sixty [...] Arriv'd from Goa at Porto Novo with four Supra Cargoes one of them Tempest Miliner an Englishman who is said to have liv'd 19 Years in Lisbon a Swiss a Dutch Man and a Portuguee. That they have Landed Six Chests of Treasure and have a Cargo of Pepper Goa Arrack Dammer Almonds and a few other things 'Tis said they design to leave the Dutch & Portuguee Supra Cargoe to provide Cloth there, and so proceed along the Coast to the Bay.

An Europe Portugu[ese] Ship Arriv'd @ Porto [Novo].

AGREED that this ships Comerce must be hurtfull to our Honble Masters Interest, & that we discourage it all we can, and precaution all under our Protection to have no dealings with 'em And That the substance of ye. Consultation be Advis'd of to ye. Presidency.

All Trade wth. her Prohibited.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
[THO: EYRE.]
[EDWD. HARRIS.]

— *MAY 1733* —

2 Pass'd a Country Ship from Bengall bound for Madrass.
9 Pass'd One Europe & two Country Ships French bound for Pondichery.
10 Pass'd a Dutch Ship from Negapatam for Pondichery.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIP[FULL] RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. ED[WARD CROKE]. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

TUESDAY THE 16TH. [*sic*]

General Letters read the Contracts Approv'd 10000 Pags. receiv'd Washers excused Pays. for Damo. Cloth. A Recruit of Men Arriv'd

General Letters from Fort St. George of the 2d. 8th. and 9th. Inst. read the [former] approving the Contracts proposed, and th[at] Tomby Chitty had accepted his third part [of] them Accompanying the ten thousand pagodas to make the necessary advances for [the investments] and excusing the Washers paying the [Damage] on the Porto Novo Cloth &ca. The two latter accompanying five and twenty Military who [arrived...] us Yesterday morning under the Command of Serjeant Herbert, with six Peons, which being so many supernumerary to our Rolls, which were fill'd before with Topasses who being most of them marry'd men must be Oblig'd to enter foreign service or turn Robbers here to support their familys agreed that it be ask'd of the Presidency whether we may continue them as supernumerarys [till] Vacancy's may offer to readmit them on the [establishd roll.]

ORDER'D that the Accompt. do Credit Account Curr. ffort St. George by Charges extraordinary for their travelling Charges according to the Directions in their Letters enter'd after this Consultation.

The Deputy Governour Reports that Yestermorning came in two Dutch men or Prussians which he found upon examination to be Deserters from Madrass, One said his name was John Christian who came out on the Bedford, The other Adam Myers on the Grantham both in the year 1732.

two Deserters @ Mads. Return'd thither.

ORDER'D that they be return'd this Evening to ffort St. George under Charge of the six Peons arriv'd Yesterday with the Recruits, and that for the better security a Corporal Peon with 4 more do guard them up from running in the Country.

Here being a General Complaint of the want of fanams which are a mixture of Gold and silver, and cannot be purchased here so as to coin any Quantity, and our fanams now growing scarcer and Dearer than they have ever been that shou'd they rise but a little more and be under Eighteen for a Pagoda it is to be apprehended the Military will refuse their pay, and will cause much Clamour and disturbance in the Garrisons of Tevnapatam and Cuddalore. AGREED therefore that we write to ffort St. George to Request they will coin a thousand Pagodas in their Mint in our fanams or send us a couple of thousand Pagodas of this [silver and fanams] and entirely forbid the Gold fanams passing in the Bounds which in our Opinion would be a great ease and convenience to the settlement and some small profit of Coinage to the Company.

Gold fans. requested to be Coin'd at Madrass Or to forbid their passing here & send a supply of Silver ones in room of them.

The Entering into Contracts with our Merchts. being by the late Divisions among the[m being] under suspence, which Occasion'd our ad[vance]ing Tondroy &ca. five thousand Pagodas to begin with the 30th. Ulto. They are now call'd upon for not measuring the little Cloth they have brought in and why they have not brought in more, and answer that the Weavers having made almost all,

Merchts call'd on for why the Cloth comes in so Slowly.

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short of the Company's measure, they had been Oblig'd to leave some Corge that they had before advanced for but will get more in as fast as possible and Urging that 'twou'd be a good advantage to them if we wou'd Assist them with some further advance to retain more Weavers in time before the French Europe ships Arrive AGREED that we do venture to encourage them with a further advance of two thousand Pagodas 2000 Pag^{s}. to disperse in season to engage all the Country Weavers that they can secure and

Merch^{ts}. Advanc'd

Tomby Chitty's Gomasta's being ask'd if according to our advice of the 2^{d}. they had yet their Masters orders to undertake the third part of the Investment, Reply they have and are ready to sign their Contract for it, in his behalf, which is therefore order'd to be prepared and sign'd on Saturday being the next successfull Day, [accord]ing to the Gentue superstitions.

Tomby Chitty undertakes for 1/3 part of the 1000 bales

The Deputy Governour [acquaints] the Board that the Hovildar of Porto Novo [...] Irshapa Chitty [...] engag'd [for] our Investments has wrote him that he must come their [*sic*] to satisfy a cause depending between him and one of the Porto Novo Inhabitants, that to this he had Answer'd, That if it were so, he had protected [some] of our Inhabitants under the same [disadvantage] here, and that he wou'd satisfy the Porto Novo Suitors with as much Justice as he cou'd do But the Hovildar sent him a hasty Answer that he was on his Journey to Arcott, as if, he wou'd have it suppos'd to imply his Design to Complain the matter to the Nabob. Now as he is engag'd for the Company's Investment, we think it but Right to protect him against the Hovildars malicious Pretensions, who has on all late Occasions been very saucy and troublesome as well as imposing, in detaining one of our Boats and imprisoning the People some time under pretence of Customs, not his due.

Irshapa Chitty late of Porto Novo but now Contracted to the Company. Demanded back by that Hovildar.

AGREE'D that the President and Council, be Advised of it, That if they shall think proper they may Anticipate the matter to the Nabob, and expose his false pretensions, which with the concurring Circumstances of his behaviour from his own Inhabitants may perhaps rid us of any future Insolence and perverseness from him.

[..] to be Advis'd to y^{e}. Presidency

ORDER'D that the Paymaster be Advanced five hundred Pagodas to defray Charges.

Paymaster Adv^{d}.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Arrack & Wine Lycense Pays in three months Rent of that Farm to the 8th. of October being three hundred 300 Pagodas.

Arrack Lycence p^{d}.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

TO THE WORSHIPF^{L}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL
OF FFORT S^{T}. DAVID.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

Having receiv'd by the Arriv'd Ships from Europe a Recruit of Military we have sent you down Eleven Men to supply your Garrison under the command of Serjeant Robert Norris.

— *MAY 1733* —

There [*sic*] Names are hereunder, we have paid them ten days pay for which and for the advance for Traveling you must Credit this Presidency. We shall send another detachment in two or three Day's. We are

WORSHIPFL. SIR & SIRS
Yr. Affect. Friends & Servts.
GEORGE MORTON PITT.
JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUSE.

FORT ST. GEORGE
MAY THE 8TH. 1733.

LIST OF THE NAMES OF SOLDIERS SENT TO FFORT ST. DAVID.

William Bridgen.
Patrick Lyon.
John Gill.
James Palmer.
Henry Bern.
Maurice Fitz Gerald.
William Whitaker.
William Trewers.
Alias Thirnton.
George Marton.
John Lawrence.

11 men each ten Days pay Pags.	9	6	—
6 Days Traveling Charges four 4 fanams ℔ Day ...	7	12	—
To the serjeant who is to return for traveling Charges ...	1	—	—
Pags.	17	18	—

[TO THE] WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

We sent you yesterday under the command of Serjeant Norris a Recruit of Eleven men and the Chief and Factors of Telicherry having return'd us two men of the Party formerly sent them who belong to your Garrison we took that opportunity to send them to you tho' not mention'd with the rest and if you think them fit to Reenter into your Troops we wou'd have you admit them.

This will be deliver'd you by Serjeant James Herbert who accompany's a further [Recruit of] [11] men as ℔ List hereunder.

We are

WORSHIPFL. SIR & SIRS
Yr. Affect. Friends & Servants
GEORGE MORTON PITT.
JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUSE.

FORT ST. GEORGE
MAY 9TH. 1733.

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LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE PARTY SENT TO FFORT ST. DAVID UNDER THE COMMAND OF SERJT. JAMES HERBERT VIZT.

Barwick Wilder.
John Cattarrel.
William Goddard.
Thomas Liddall.
Samuel Banks.
Thomas Palmer.
Langford Brittain.
Richard Price.
Lewis Prichett.
Thomas Hall.
Robert Turner.

	Pa	fa
11 Men at [...] pay	13	27
fa		
6 Days Travelg. Chargs. @ 9 each	7	12
1 George Master who was exchd. for Danl. Clayton in the former Draft	1	33
	[23 :	—]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
EDWARD HARRIS. THOMAS EYRE.

MR. BROOKE *sick.*

SATURDAY THE 19TH.

General Letter read another Recruit of Millitary Arriv'd.

A General Letter from the Honble the President and Council with a third Recruit of Military is now Read, Directing us to exchange the serjeant that brings them for one of ours: wherefore order'd that Serjeant Pickering be return'd to Madrass in his Room.

General Letter read relatg. to Sha Permalls Disputes wth. ye. other Merchants.

Another Letter of the 16h. in Answer to ours of the 1st. Inst Advising that Tomby Chitty had sent Repeated Orders to his Gomasta's to sign a Contract for his 1/3d. part [of the investment] And that they cant apprehend how any Objections Rais'd by Shapermall shou'd Affect the other two setts not at all Concern'd with him, nor understand what pretences he can make for further scruples on it But as the said Letter takes no Notice of ours of the 1st. Inst. wherein those Objections are described, Agree'd that in case it shou'd have miscarry'd a Duplicate of the said Letter be prepared and dispatch'd forthwith, in one to advise Tomby Chitty's Gomasta's, having paid in as they now doe Twelve Hundred forty Eight Pags. Six fanams and forty seven Cash Pags. 1248. 6. 47 The Ballance of his last Years Contract That they have sign'd a new Contract for three Hundred thirty two Bales on the Terms mention'd in Consultation of the 26h. March and are now Advanced seven thousand Pags. 7000 Pags. on that Accot. Tondroy's Sett of Merchants are call'd in, and now again ask'd if they wou'd sign a Contract for One third part

Tomby Chitty's Ballance of his last year's Contract Pd. in His New Contract Signd & P 7000 Advs. him.

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Tondaroy's [merchts.] offer to engage for the other 2/3d. of the Investmt. if no other Merchts. are admitted.

of the Investment they answer as before that they will sign for the other two thirds but that if we Admit Shapermall or any other Competitor in buying Cloth in the Country they cannot undertake it.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
THOS. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

22 [...] Dutch Sloop from the Southwd. for Pulicat.
23 Arriv'd Sloop Rama from Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 24

THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
EDWARD HARRIS. THOMAS EYRE.
MR. BROOKE *sick*.

General Letter read.

A General Letter from the Honble the President and Council of the 22d. Inst. is now read advising that our Letter of the first had miscarry'd, That they approve the proposal and confirm Our promise that Sadashavarow & Tondroys Sett of Merchants shou'd furnish two thirds of the Investment and that we wou'd admit no other than Tomby Chitty for the remaining part, And direct us to close so with them imediately, whereupon

Tondaroy's Merchts. Proposals Accepted And

Their Contract Sign'd P 7000 Adva in part

Tasheriffd w h. Guns &ca.

Tondroy Pilla Sadashavarow, Wollogapa Chitty, and Irshapa Chitty, being call'd in, and the Contracts ready drawn for six Hundred six [*sic*] Eight 668, Bales agreeable to the Terms in Consultation of the 26 Ulto. are [now re]ciprocally sign'd and the Merchants paid [seven] Thousand 7000 Pags. in further Advance thereon and these and Tomby Chitty's Merchants are Tashereif'd as usual and saluted with Eleven Guns on their promise to perform the engagement.

Sha Permalls last years Ballance demanded to be paid in.

ORDER'D that as Shapermall provides no Cloth this Year, He be again acquainted to prepare and pay in the Ballance of his last Year's Contract.

Topasses become Super-Numerary by our late Recruits to be Disbanded.

The aforesaid Letter also directs us to disband all the Topasses that our late Europe Recruits have made supernumerary agreeable to a standing Order from England to that purpose.

the Porto [Novo demands][on] Irshapa to be adjusted here Prohibitn of Comerce with the Lisbon Ship Approv'd.

To let the Hovildar of Porto Novo know that if he has any demands on Irshapa Chitty they must be determin'd here, promise two thousand Pagodas worth of Madrass fanams to supply the defect of Gold ones and approve the Prohibiting our Inhabitants any Comerce with the Portugue Ship late at Porto Novo, wherefore

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Hearing that some of our weavers & other Inhabitants had engaged in that service ORDER'D that Publick Notice be given by Beat of Tom Tom in all the Villages of our Bounds to forbid such Commerce under Penalty of such Punishment as the Deputy Governour & Council shall inflict thereon.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

Brigantine Mary Saild for Madrass. 24

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Present

THE WORSHL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. THURSDAY THE 31ST.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month Ballance remaining is thirteen thousand Seven Hundred Sixty two Pagodas One fanam and fifty Cash Pags. 13762. 1. 50. Cash Accot. read.

Edward Croke Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of March. Journl. Parcels Produc'd.

Edward Croke Warehousekr. reads his last Month's Account Ballance due to him is Six Pagodas twenty Nine fanams and forty Eight Cash Pags. 6. 29. 48 wch. is now paid him. Wareho. Accot. read & ballance pd. him.

He also produces that Account Remains which is read and Carried forward. Accot. Remains Produc'd.

Robert Berriman Paymr. reads his Accot. for last Month Vizt. Paymr. Accot. read

Charges Garrison	Pag. 1082	25	60
Hospital Charges	24	10	—
Peons & Servants Wages	232	27	—
Charges General	88	15	32
Charges Extraordinary	5	2	40
Fortifications & Repairs	6	16	54
New Garden House	172	34	68
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Ciet	216	—	—
	Pags. 1878	24	14

Ballance due from him One Hundred Fifty six Pagodas twenty Eight fanams and sixty four Cash Pags. 156. 28. 64 which he now pays in. and Ballance pd. in

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account, Ballance which he now pays is One Hundred fifty seven Pagodas twenty two fanams & forty two Cash Pags. 157. 22. 42. Sea Custo. Accot. read & ballance Paid.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due to him Sixty nine Pagodas Eleven fanams & sixty five Cash Pags. 69. 11. 65 is now paid him. Storeho. Accot. read & ballance paid him.

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Accot. Remains of Stores, And Of Decay'd therein Produced.

He also produces an Account Remains of Stores now under his Care, and one of what are washed and decay'd which he desires may be survey'd in order to be wrote off.

Decay'd Stores to be Surveyd.

AGREED that Messrs. Berriman & Harris be appointed to examine with him the Condition of those Stores, and that it be reported next Consultation day.

Tevenepm Custo. Accot. read and the Ballance pd. in

Thomas Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Tevnptm reads that Account for last month and pays the Ballance being Two hundred Ninety six Pagodas Thirty One fanams and seventy four Cash Pags. 296. 31. 74.

Paymasters Accot: Excha: Paid in.

Mr. Berriman produces his Paymaster's Account Exchange of Money for the Year past and pays One Hundred Eighty Eight Pagodas thirty four fanams and thirty four Cash P. 188. 34. 34 for the ballance as ℔ Account enter'd hereafter.

Stewards Accot: Rems: Produc'd.

Zechariah Foxall steward presents his Account Remains of Plate House furniture &ca. which is perused and past.

Accot Coina. of Cash. Paid in.

The Depy. Governour as Mint Master produces an Account Coinage of Copper Cash 739908 Amots. at 5 ℔ Ct. Custom and Eighteen fanams ℔ Pagoda to Pago. Twenty four Pagodas sixteen fanams and seventy Cash Pags. 24. 16. 70 which he now pays [into] Cash accordingly and

ORDER'D that the following Advances be [allowd] and made.

Paymr. Advanc'd.

To Robert Berriman Paymr. for Charges Garrison &c. One thousand five Pags.
Hundred Pagod. 1500.

Wareho. keepr. Advd.

To Edward Croke Warehousekr. for paying Washers &ca. Disbursements Two Hundred 200 Pagodas.

Storekr. Advane'd.

To Thomas Eyre Storekr. for Storehouse Disburstments Fifty 50 Pagodas.

A New Cowle for the Arrack Farm propos'd.

The Cowle for the Arrack Farm being now near Expired and no Body made any offers yet to renew it on the Old Terms; Poncala Kishna the present Farmer's Gomasta is call'd in & Discours'd about it, whereupon he acknowledges he has made proposals to his late Master's Brother in law Rama Chundrum at Madrass about it, But that their losses on the present Cowle shew them that they can't give above Nine Hundred Pagodas 900 Pagodas ℔ Añn for the next, allowing that all the Immunities of the present Cowle be continued to them without the Deduction of selling to the Military as propos'd in our Yearly General Letter of the 10th. January last.

AGREED therefore that it be ask'd of the President and Council, whether we shall accept the said Gomasta's proposals for Rama Chundram if he makes them good, or put it up to Outcry on the Terms of the Old Cowle, or on those proposed in our said Letter to the Presidency.

Sha Permall Pays in Bace. of his last yrs. Contract.

Shapermall & Bungara Chitty pay into Cash One thousand One Hundred Ninety four Pagodas twenty two fanams & thirty One Cash P. 1194. 22. 31 for Ballance of their Contract for the Year past.

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS

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PAYMASTERS' ACCOUNT EXCHANGE FROM THE 1ST. OF MAY 1732 TO THE ULTO. APRIL 1733 ONE YEAR VIZT.

		Pags.	fans.				
May	Exchª.	369 at	18	75	345	75	—
June	d	340	18	76	323	—	—
July	dº.	343	18	64	274	32	—
August	d	372	18	74	296	54	—
Sepr.	d	321	18	74	296	54	—
Octr.	d	344	18	70	301	—	—
November	dº.	408	18	71	362	8	—
December	dº.	407	18	72	356	10	—
January	dº.	362	18	60	271	40	—
February	dº.	374	18	65	291	30	—
March	dº.	376	18	44	206	64	—
April	dº.	324	18	20	84	—	—
				Fanams	3401	17	—
	at 18 fan. ℔ Pagª. is Pags.			188	34	34	—

Examined

℔ EDWARD CROKE *Accomp.*

ROBERT BERRIMAN *Paymr.*

ACCOUNT COINAGE OF CASH IN THE MINT AT CUDDALORE ANNO 1733.

	Draughts									
Febry. 12th.	Chelumbrum									
	Chitty 11 each	2700 is	29700							
13	4	2700 is	10800							
14	10	2700 is	27000							
16	13	2700 is	35100							
24	6	2700 is	16200							
	Compys. 4	2700 is	10800							
	48 Draughts		129600	105	;	5	℔ Ct.	6172	½ fa	77 12
	Draughts									
March 10th.	Chelumbrum									
	Chitty 22 each	2700 is	59400							
29	57	2700 is	153900							
31	5	2700 is	13500							
	Compys. 2	2700 is	5400							
	86		232200	105		Custom. 5	℔ Ct	11057		4138 17
	Draughts									
April 12th.	Cancanarran									
	34 each	2700 is	91800							
30	41	2700 is	110700							
	Compys. 5	2700 is	13500							
	80 Draughts		21600	; 105		Custom 5	℔ Ct.	10286		128 4¢
	[214] Draughts		577800					27515 fans.		343 75

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		Brought over draughts PZ.	214			577800		27515 is Fa^{s}.	343	75
		Chelumblum Chitty.								
May	13th.		20	drats ea.	2700 is	54000				
	14		2	d°. Compy ea.	2700 is	5400				
		Canaca Narrain.								
	17		32	drats ea.	2700 is	86400				
		Chelumblum Chitty.								
			6	drats ..	2700 is	16200				
			4	Pollamd Compy.	27	108				
			60 & 4	Pollm.		162108	105	5 ℔ C^{t}. 7720 is Fa^{s}.	96	40
		Drats	274	4 Pollam.		739208		Custom 35235 is Fan^{s}.	440	35
						@ Fan . 18 ℔		Pag°. is Pag^{s}.	24	16 70

CUDDALORE.
MAY THE 31ST. 1733.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 2^{D}. THE WORSH^{L}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Survey of Decay'd stores Report ed.

Mess^{rs}. Berriman & Harris deliver in their Report Survey of Stores Damaged and wanting as ℔ Account presented last Consultation and enter'd hereafter.

ORDER'D that they be recommended to the Presidency and the Gun Carriages therein proposed to be sold at Outcry.

The Old Garden house Proposd and

The New Garden House being [now] almost finish'd and the Old House [...] and Tottering a Condition that it's da[ngerous] any Body to go into it or stand [...] may chance to do some misch[ief...] this and preserve all the materials from being spoild by it's fall and keep the Workman Employ'd, and from deserting us for Pullichery and other Places whence it wou'd be difficult to recover them.

Agreed to be pulld down.

AGREED that it be directly pull'd down and what old materials may be found usefull be carefully preserv'd towards the Building the necessary Outhouses that are wanting to make the new Compleat, with all possible frugality; And in order thereto That M^{r}. Baker who was appointed Supra Vizor of this Building be strictly Charg'd to be very Circumspect that none of the materials be embezzled, and to see the Labourers work their full time and do their Duty.

And That it be proposed to the President & Council to value the Old House on our Books apart from the Garden and the difference between that & what it stands at on the Books to this time be wrote off. And the Cost of the New House when finish'd be transferr'd to that Acco^{t}. in lieu of the Old one.

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

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[...] Stores by wear, Rust, Rott, Breaking [...] in the Year past Viz^{t}.

			lb.								
Irom Europe	..		17½	Viz^{t}.							
			lb.								
flatt Barr	..		7½	Pag^{s}.	—	6	7				
square Bar	..		4		—	3	6				
Double Bar	..		4½		—	3	19				
Rod Iron	..		1½		—	1	7				
			17½					P.	—	13	39
Ditto Country	..		3						—	1	45
											— 15 4
Salt Petre	..	—	14½		..				—	—	— — 14 69
Brimstone	..	2	11		..				—	—	— 1 7 79
Arrack Batavia	..	—	1 Gallon		..				—	9	—
Colombo	..	—	5		..				—	30	—
											1 3 —
Oyl Bengall	..	—	3¼ seer		..						— 3
Mortavan Jarrs	..	—	2		..						9 —
Generall Stores—			lb.								
Nails N^{o}.	..	3	1	P	—	2	76				
		7	4⅜		—	8	60				
		8	4		—	7	3				
		9	4¾		—	7	8				
		—	14½						—	25	67
Sheet Lead	..		22½						—	19	4
Coir ..	..	—	5½						—	3	13
Lynseed Oyl	..	—	½ Gallon						—	10	64
Wood Oil	..	—	10½ Seer						—	18	33
Hatchets	..	—	4		..				—	22	8
Padlocks	..	—	2		..				—	13	13
Country Timber	..	—	1		..				—	16	52
											3 19 14
Iron Granado Shells	..	11									2 — 4
Iron Carriages	..	5									120 — —
Gunners Stores											
Tarpawlins	..	5						Pag.	34	8	11
Powder Barrels	..	12			..				6	1	64
Hand Spikes	..	42			..				2	14	29
Cohorn Shells	..	3			..				—	10	64
Glass Granado shels	..	1			..				—	2	2
Tin Lanthorns	..	6			..				3	5	71
Wood d^{o}.	..	6			..				1	29	2
Hour Glasses	..	7			..				1	14	11
Dark Lantern	..	1			..				—	12	—
Spying Glass	..	1			..				3	—	—
Powder Horns	..	6			..				1	2	24
Leathern Buckets	..	5			..				—	30	48
Spunge Rammers	..	3			..				—	29	47
Spunge Staves	..	4			..				—	12	50
											55 29 28
										Pagod[as]	[. .]

ffort St. David
30th. April 1733

Error's Excepted.
℔ Thomas Eyre
Storek^{r}.

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To the Worshl. Randall Fowke Esqr.
Deputy Governr. &c. Council
of Fort St. David.

Worshl. Sir & Sirs,

Agreeable to order of Consultation of the 31st. Ultº. we have as usual survey'd the Particulars of the Storekeepers List of Stores damaged and decay'd and find what remaining of 'em to be perish'd and useless; and the others may reasonably be allow'd short by the many Draughts made in the year and other Accidents that do generally befall the Constant use of things which is submitt'd to your Consideration

By Worshl. Sir & Sirs,
Yr. most Obedt. servants,
Robert Berriman.
[Edward Harris.]

5 Passed a French Europe Ship for Pondichery.
9 Passed a French Ship for Porto Novo.
Passed a Dutch Ship from Pulicat for Negapatam.
11 Passed the Madrass Gally bound for Bencolen Robert Canaway Comander.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 20th. The Worshl. Randall Fowke Esqr. Deputy Governr.
Messrs. Robert Brooke. Robert Berriman.
Edward Harris. Thomas Eyre.
Mr. Croke *indispos'd.*

Genl. Letter read. Arrack Farm to be put up to Outcry.

A General Letter from the Hoñble the President and Council of the 12th. Inst. is now read, directing that if we have no offers for the Arrack farm nigh the Rates of the last Cowle, that we put it up to Outcry and buy it for the Company till further Orders.

Pull down the old [Garden] house & bring [illegible] lost Credit. Stores decay'd to be wrote off but the Gun Carriages to be sold at Outcry.

Approving of our Pulling down the Old Garden House and applying the materials towards finishing the new one, and, to sell what may afterwards remain of them But to let the Old House stand valued as it doth in our Books except it's Credit for Amot. Sale of it's said materials Allowing the particulars of our Account of stores wasted last Year to be wrote all to account Profit & Loss, But the Gun Carriages to be sold at Outcry.

Having receiv'd no offers for Renting the Arrack Farm

Order'd that it be put up to Outcry at the ffort Gate at Ten a Clock a Monday next the 25th. Inst. and that Publick Notice of it be given by Beat of Tom Tom and Notes affix'd at the usual Publick Places.

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And That the Old Gun Carriages be sold at the same time.

Apprehending now the continued scarcity of our Gold fanams here to proceed from the Shroffs buying them up at Arcot to Sell here again when they have brought 'em up to a more exorbitant price; To prevent the mischief and inconvenience it already is to our inhabitants, those especially of the Poorer sort, and frustrate, their pernicious purposes Agree'd that Liberty be given to any Person or Persons paying the Honble Company's usual Custom on them to Coin the Current fanams of this Place so long as they shall strictly conform to the usual Mart of them or till we see some other Cause to restrain or Revoke this Lycence.

[Gol]d fanams allow'd [to] be Coin'd.

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

A French Ship Pass'd for Porto Novo. 21
Passed a Dutch Ship Laden with Bales for Pulicat. 23
Passed a Dutch Sloop from Pulicat for Negapatam. 24

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. ROBERT BROOKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
EDWARD HARRIS. THOMAS EYRE.
MR. CROKE *Sick.*

MONDAY THE 25TH.

The Arrack Farm being now put up to Publick Outcry at the Fort Gate on the Terms of the last Cowle, agreeable to the proper Notice given for that purpose And no Body bidding above Eight Hundred and Eighty Pagodas for it, The Deputy Govr. buys it in on the Honble Company's Account till further order's arrive from Madrass about it: The Gun Carriages to be wrote off are also now sold, which being very rotten and much Perish'd produce but three Pags. and thirty fanams P. 3: 30 which the Storekr. is order'd to Credit in Account accordingly.

Arrack Farm bot: in at 880 Pags.

Gun Carriages Sold.

ORDER'D also that these sails be Advis'd of to the Presidency.

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS

Ship Canton Merchant Arriv'd from Madrass. 29
... Saild for Tranquebar. 30

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 30TH. THE WORSHL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. ROBERT BROOKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
EDWARD HARRIS. THOMAS EYRE.
MR CROKE *Sick.*

Wareho. Accot. read. Robert Berriman for Edward Croke Warehousekr. reads his Account for last Month Ballance Ninety Nine Pagodas twelve fanams and sixty one Cash Pags. 99. 12. 61 is carry'd forward.

Paymr: Accot. read. Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1166	4 44
Hospital Charges	„	24	18 —
Peons & Servants Wages	„	232	27 —
Charges General	„	90	22 68
Charges Extraordinary	„	37	18 10
Fortifications & Repairs	„	16	5 12
New Garden House	„	39	14 48
Charges Cattle	„	50	— —
Charges Diet	„	216	— —
	Pags.	1873	2 22

ballance due from him One Hundred Ninety one Pagodas three fanams and fifty Eight Cash P. 191. 3. 58 is Carry'd forward.

Extra Expence. The Extraordinary Expence in this Accounts proceeds from the following particulars Vizt.

Batty to Peons going to meet Money @ Mad . ..	„	—	11 40
ditto Bringing in the Money	„	1	16 —
Austapa Chitty's pay	„	2	9 —
Traveling Chargs. for 1 Serjt. & 32 Europe Centinels overland from Mad	„	26	4 40
ditto Peons Batty	„	—	20 25
Stewards note for soldiers Diet here	„	—	21 60
A Serj . Jno. Pukering's traveling Chargs. ..		1	— —
Travelg. Chargs. for 7 Peons sent with two Deserters of to Madrass		1	34 —
	Pag .	37	9 5

Journl. Parcels produc'd. Robert Berriman for Edward Croke Accompt. produces the Journal Parcels for the Month of April.

Sea Custo. Accot. read & ballance paid Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last month Ballance due and now paid in is sixty Pagodas thirty three fanams and twenty six Cash Pags. 60. 33. 26.

Storeho. Accot. read. Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his last Month's Account Ballance due thereon is twenty two Pagodas and twenty Cash Pags. 22. 20.

Teveneptm Custo. Accot. read & money pd. thereon. Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevnptm reads that last Month's Account Balla. One Hundred Sixty One Pagodas twenty three fanams and twenty six Cash Pags. 161. 23. 26, Of which he now pays one hundred forty one Pagodas 23 fans. & 26 cash.

Land Custo. Accot. read & ballance paid Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last month and pays [in] the Ballance being one Hundred forty Nine [Pagodas] Seven fanams, and sixty Cash Pags. 149. 7. 60.

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ORDER'D that the Paymaster be Advanced Two thousand 2000 Pag^{s}. for Garrison Disburstm^{ts}. Paym^{t}. Advanc'd.

and Fifty Pagodas to the Storekeeper. Storek^{r}. Advanc'd

Sadashavarow & Merchants are call'd in and ask'd why they have brought in no Cloth cured yet, they answer they will furnish a Sorting of about 30 Bales in 5 Days. And Merchts Question'd why they have no Cloth Cur'd yet.

Tomby Chitty's Merchants promise 15 Ba[les] in Ten Days more.

Several of the under Bound Renters Appearing, complain of the Head Renters having taken the advantage of their necessitys, to advance the Rents of their several farms under 'em much above the Rates they paid to the farmer's of the Company's last Cowle, whereupon the present farmers being examin'd to it, Plead that those portions of Ground on which they have advanced, are improv'd so as to yield proportionably to their higher Rent as others are impoverish'd which they are Oblig'd to abate on And it appearing that they had Regularly sign'd Cowles on the terms complain'd off, they are told we can give 'em no assistance more than by recommending it to the Head Renters to ease 'em all they can which being done accordingly, and enforced with Reasons that it wou'd conduce to their own advantage the Head Renters promise to comply therein. Complaint of the Under Bound Renters of the exorbitant rents taken of them by ye. Companys Farmers.

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS

Passed a French Sloop for Porto Novo.	8
A Dutch Sloop passed for Negapatam.	—
Passed a Moor Ship from Allamparawa for Porto Novo.	9
Passed a Dutch Ship from Sadrass for Negapatam.	—
Pass'd a French Europe Ship for Pondichery.	11
Passed two Dutch Sloops from Sadrass for Negapatam.	—
Sloop Rama Arriv'd from Madrass.	13
Pass'd a Dutch Europe Ship from Battavia for Negap^{tm}.	14
A Dutch ship from Pulicat Anchor'd on her way to D^{o}.	—
Pass'd a French Ship from Mocha for Pulichery.	15
The Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Howard & M^{r}. Townshend Arriv'd a Madrass.	21
Sloop Charming Phillis Arriv'd from Madrass.	24
The Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Howard & M^{r}. Townshend return'd to Madrass.	26
Passed by a ship from France for Pondichery.	28

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSH^{L}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. TUESDAY THE 31st

MESS^{RS}. ROBERT BROOKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
EDWARD HARRIS. THOM^{S}. EYRE.
M^{R}. CROKE *indispos'd*.

General Letters of the 5th. 14th. and 19th. Ins^{t}. from the Honble the Presid^{t}. and Council are now read the first advising that the Honble Court of Directors having left to the President & M^{r}. Richard Benyon the Choice of a Dep^{y}. Govern^{r}. General Letter read.

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James Hubbard Esq^{r}. Appointed Depty Gov^{r}. & Mr. Fowke Permitted to Return to Mads.

of this Settlement, they had, in consequence nominated M^{r}. James Hubbard to that station, & thereby give our present Deputy Governour leave to return to Madrass And that M^{r}. Hubbard will soon bring their further directions for this Settlement The 2^{d}. to Inclose Invoice and Bill of Lading for wares and stores on Sloop Charming Phillis, and the other to accompany Ten thousand Pag^{s}. for a supply of Cash.

P : 10000, Arriv'd.

The Dep^{y}. Governour reads the Acco^{t}. of the Hoñble Companys [Cash] Ballance [remaining] is Six thousand two Hundred fifty six Pagodas twenty three fanams Pag^{s}. 6256. 23 w^{ch}. is carry'd forward.

Journ^{l}. Parcels produced Wareh$_{o}$. Acco^{t}. read.

Robert Berriman for Edward Croke Accomp^{t}. produces the Journal parcels for the Month of May and also for Edward Croke Warehous^{r}. reads that account for last Month, Ballance due from him Eighty Six Pag^{s}. thirteen fanams and fifty two Cash Pag^{s}. 86. 13. 52 is carry'd forward.

Paymasters.

Robert Berriman Paym^{r}. reads his Acco^{t}. for last Month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}.	1110	14	26
Hospital Charges		29	26	—
Peons & Serv^{ts}. Wages		232	27	—
Charges General		77	17	10
Charges Extra		8	18	—
Fortifications & Repairs		7	26	64
House & Garden at Manjecopang		18	11	48
New Garden House		73	29	42
Charges Cattle		50	—	—
Charges Diet		216	—	—
	Pag^{s}.	1824	26	30

Ballance due from him is three Hundred sixty six Pag^{s}. thirteen fanams twenty Eight Cash Pag^{s}. 366. 13. 28 carry'd forward.

Extra Expence.

The Extra Expence in this Account is Viz^{t}.

	Pag^{s}.	Pag^{s}.			
Trepopolore feast 5 Moors feast 1			Pag^{s}.	6	— —
Austapa Chitty's pay				2	9 —
			Pag^{s}.	8	9 —

Sea Custo : Acco^{t}. read & mony p^{d}. thereon.

Robert Brooke Sea Cust^{r}. of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due two Hund^{d}. thirty One Pagodas fifteen fanams and forty four Cash Pag^{s}. 231. 15. 44 of which he pays two Hundred and Eleven Pag^{s}. fifteen fanams and forty [four] Cash Pag^{s}. 211. 15. 44.

Storeho : Acco^{t} : read.

Thom^{s}. Eyre Storek^{r}. reads his Acco^{t}. for last Month, Ballance due to him is Eight Pagodas twenty six fanams and fifteen Cash Pag^{s}. 8. 26. 15.

Tevenepatm Custom Acco^{t}. read & the ballance paid

Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Cust^{r}. of Tevnptm reads that last Month's Account, and pays in the Ballance being two Hundred forty seven Pag^{s}. Nineteen fanams and Eight Cash Pag^{s}. 247. 19. 8.

Land Custo. Acco^{t}. read & ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Acco^{t}. for last month, Ballance which he now pays in is One Hundred Sixty three Pag^{s}. five fanams and fifty two Cash Pag^{s}. 163. 5. 52.

Paymaster Adv^{d}.

ORDER'D that the Paym^{r}. be advanced One thousand four Hundred Pagodas for Garrison Charges and

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One Hundred Pagodas to Thom^{s}. Eyre for Storehouse disburstments. Storekr. Advanc'd.

Sadashavarow & Wollogapa Chitty pay into Cash Eight Hundred thirty three Pag^{s}. twelve fan^{s}. Pag^{s}. 833. 12 for three Month's Rent of the Comp^{ys}. Bounds to the 1st. of April. Bound Rent paid.

Sadashavarow & Wollogapa Chitty Bound Renters pay into Cash forty 40 Pagodas for a Quarter's Rent of the Windmill to the 1st. of April. Windmill Rent pd.

Sadashavarow & Wollogapa Chitty Farmers of the Beetle & Tobacco pay in four Hundred twenty five 425 Pag^{s}. for three Month's Rent thereof to the 1st. of May last. Betle Rent Paid.

Wollogapa Chitty Renter of the Weighing & Measuring Duty's pays into Cash forty five 45 Pag^{s}. for three Month's Rent of that farm to the 1st. of May. Measurg. Duty Pd.

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS

Mess^{rs}. Wright & Cassamajor Arriv'd from Madrass. 1
Ship Fort S^{t}. George Arriv'd from Madrass. 4
Passed a Dutch Sloop from Sadrass for Negapatam. 8

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSH^{LL}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

SATURDAY THE 11TH.

A Petition from Sadashavarow and Tomby Chitty's Gomasta's, in behalf of those two Sets of Merchants Contracted to the Company, is now Preferr'd & read, Setting forth the difficultys they labour under to provide for the Investment; That the Demands for all sorts of Cloth In the Country from the French Danes & Dutch are now so very much Increas'd, besides the Incursion this year of a large Portuguee Ship, as makes it impossible, with their best Industry, to provide the Company's Cloth at the Prizes Agreed on, at a time when Cotton was much Cheaper than at present; Which with their Restriction to exact Lengths Breadths & Goodness, so very much excusd by Buyers of all other Nations, has made it Cost them above five Pagodas a Corge more than Allowd by the Terms of their Contract, By which we may judge how great their Losses must be on the Quantitys there Agreed for, And how Unable they are to Support them, by the Sore Penaltys they have suffer'd within these few years; And, being heartily desirous to Perform their Contracts, They are at a loss how to Act under these Circumstances and therefore Pray we will satisfie ourselves of the prizes in the Country, and the Musters of what the French and Dutch provide and Pay for, that we may find Reason to allow them some Redress and Enable them to proceed as well as [...] for the Companys Advantage. Whereupon Merchts Remonstrace. of the Difficultys they meet with in providg. for the Compys Investmt.

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The Petition being Maturely Consider'd and, by several Enquiries heretofore made being Satisfy'd of their most Material Allegations; AGREED That as Such the Petition be Recommended to the Favour of the Hoñble the President and Council, For the Merchants Encouragement to proceed in time to provide the Quantitys engag'd for.

N.B. The Merchts Petison [*sic*] being here omitted is enter'd after the succeedg. Consultation.

[RANDALL FOWKE.]
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

13 Arriv'd James Hubbard Esqr to Succeed Mr. Fo[wke] this Government Attended by his Lady [...] and Capt. John Powney from Madrass.

14 James Hubbard Esqr. his Comission Read in the Usual Form and the Keys & Cash Resign'd to him by Mr. Fowke.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
THOMAS EYRE.

TUESDAY THE 14TH.

Genl Letter read with

A General Letter from the Hoñble the President and Council of the 10th. Instant is now deliverd by Mr. James Hubbards, and Read, Advising of his coming to Succeed Mr. Fowke as Deputy Governour of this Fort.

the Compys Annual Parphs for this Settlemt. to Answer.

Inclosing Copy of such Paragraphs of the Companys Letters as concern this settlement And Recommending to Mr. Hubbard to keep up the Arrack Farm to the former Rent. The said Letter inclosing also Mr. Hubbards Commission for the Government, Mr. Fowke declares he will deliver up that Charge, and Read the said Commission this Afternoon before all the Officers of Garrison who are order'd to Attend for that purpose.

Cash Accot. for last month Read

continued to the Prest. time whence the ballance delivd. over to Js. Hubbard Esqr.

Randall Fowke Esqr. Reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month Ballance remaining is Sixteen thousand two hundred twenty two Pagodas three fanams and twenty four cash Pags. 16222. 3. 24. .Which being forwarded to next month. That Account to the present time is also Read, And the Ballance fifteen thousand Seven Hundred twenty two Pagodas three fanams and twenty four Cash Pags. 15722. 3. 24 is now deliver'd over by Randall Fowke Esqr. to James Hubbard Esqr. and the Account Interchangeably Sign'd between them.

ORDER'D that Robert Berriman Paymaster be advanc'd five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.

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To the Worshll. Randall Fowke Esqr.
Deputy Governour of Fort St. David
&ca. Council.

The Petition of Sadashavarow and Tomby Chitty For two Setts of Companys Merchants.

Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas your Petitioners have engaged in May last with the Hoñ. Company for One thousand Bales of Callicoes to be brought in by Musters Agreed on, Your Petitioner labour under great difficultys And thô all the Industry imaginable is used they cannot possibly find out any means how to comply with their Engagement the Trade in Land being so Pester'd with Buyers, and besides the French and Dutch, the Danes have three ships this year And their Gomastas buy up all that comes to hand without any regard to goodness and Lengths; And ano[other] Mischief is, A Portugueze Factor left at Porto Novo who is much on the same footing; so that Notwithstanding your Petitioners allow the full Price as Contracted for, They are not able to provide the Cloth equal to Muster, as appears by the Quantitys lately Embal'd; Your Petitioners do assure you that all that Cloth Promiscuously Cost the Pags. 41¼ Which with Charges of Pags. 2½ more makes 43¾. You have been pleas'd to take it at 39 and 38 Ordinary and some turnd out of that; By which they leave you to Judge what great Losses must be Sustain'd upon the whole. If you are not pleased to Relieve them in time; Besides all which, when the Contracts were Sign'd Cotton was at about 17 Pagodas ℔ Candy, and now about 23 Pagodas, Add to That the many Competitors to deal with and the large Quantitys Demanded must consequently Enhance the Prizes proportionably on all the Sorts Required, And upon our insisting on Lengths, Breadths & Goodness according to Musters, the Weavers and Brokers have lately return'd your Petitioners Mony with an Answer that they cannot procure Cloth in the Country under such Restrictions, Which the Companys Peons that carry the Mony are Wittnesses to: And to them you are humbly Referrd; Under such Unlucky Circumstances your Petitioners are at a Loss how to Act And as they have formerly sufferd by Penaltys, are the less able to bear any Now; And hope a Remedy will be Apply'd in time that they may go on chearfully with the Companys Business and Sustain no losses thereby; your Petitioners Humbly Pray that the Prizes in the Country may be Enquird into as also Musters of what the French and Dutch now provide, and what they Pay that your Petitioners may live and not be Inevitably Ruin'd. And your Petitioners shall as in Duty bound Ever Pray.

August 14th. 1733.

Randall Fowke Esqr. with his Lady & [Daughter] Attended by Mess. Eyre Baker & Gray sat out on his Return to Madrass.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worshll. James Hubbard Esqr. Deputy Governour.
Messrs. Edward Croke. Robert Berriman.
Robert Brooke. Thomas Eyre.

Wednesday the 21st. [*sic*].

Merchts called on for not bringg. in more Cloth.

The Companys Merchants are here again calld on for not bringing in more Cloth, to which they confess they slacken a little waiting in hope of being Favoured in their late Petition, Finding thus the Business at a stand They are told That we have recommended their Petition to the Presidency, And that, though it is not in

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Ditto Paid for Cloth brought in.

our Power to Promise; Yet we dare affirm that they should be indulgd in some Reasonable Allowance, provided they would Perform their Contracts, and Proceed as if they intended it; In Confidence whereof they pray to be Pay'd for Cloth brought in as ℔ the Warehousekeeper's Account.

By Sadashavarow & Merchants Seven thousand Pagodas.

By Tomby Chittys three thousand five hundred Pagodas, Which they promise to employ for more Cloth, without further Delay.

Paragraphs of the Compys Letter read.

The Paragraphs of the Honble Companys Letter for this place being now read

A Survey [of all] Publick Buildings Appl'd.

AGREED That In order to their Answer, A Survey of all the Company's Fortifications and Buildings be appointed And that Messrs. Berriman [...] the Gunner do See in what Condition they now are. And Report the same with an Estimate of the Cost of what Repairs are Absolutely Necessary to preserve them from falling into Ruin.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.

21 Messs. Gray Eyre & Baker return'd from Attending Mr. Fowke to Sadrass.
Arriv'd a Dutch Sloop from Negapatam.
22 Ship Danoe Capt. Le Blanc from France Pass'd for Pondicherry.
23 Capt. John Powney Return'd to Madrass.
Ship Arganaut Capt. Renaudais from France Pass'd for Do.
25 Sloop Charming Phillis Arrivd from Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 29

THE WORSHLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. ROBERT BROOKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
THOMAS EYRE.

Wareho. Accot. read.

Robert Berriman for Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him is twenty seven Pagodas thirty two fanams & sixty seven cash P 27. 32. 67.

Jo. Parcels Produc'd.

He also for Edward Croke Accountt. produces the Journal Parcels for the month of June.

Paymasters Accot, read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster Reads his Account for last month Vizt:

Charges Garrison	P.	1109	21 46
Hospital Charges		23	14 40
Peons & Servants Wages		232	27 —
Charges General		85	15 76
Charges Extraordinary		7	12 28
Fortifications & Repairs		27	17 14
House & Garden in Manjecopang		6	12 52
New Garden house		40	2 60
Charges Cattle		50	— —
Charges Diet		216	— —
	P:	1798	33 76 [*sic*]

ballance due from him four hundred sixty seven Pagodas fifteen fanams & thirty two Cash P 467. 15. 32. is carried forward.

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Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore Reads his Account for last month Ballance due thereon is one hundred twenty one Pagodas thirty three fanams & twenty eight cash Pag^{s}. 121. 33. 28. Of which he now Pays One hundred & one Pagodas thirty three fanams and twenty eight cash Pag^{s}. 101. 33. 28. — Sea Custo. Accot. read & mony p^{d}. thereon.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper Reads his la[st months] Account ballance due & carried forward is Sixty one Pagodas Six fanams & Seventy four cash Pag^{s}. 61. 6. 74. — Storeho. [Accot read.]

Thomas Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam Reads that Account for last month Ballance due therefrom is one hundred thirty two Pagodas one fanam & forty six cash Pa. 132 : 1 : 46. he now pays in. — Tevenepṫm Custom Accot. read & ballance paid.

Tho^{s}: Eyre for Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore Reads that last months Account Ballance due from him one Hundred thirty four Pagodas & fifty eight cash Pag^{s}. 134. 58. — Land Custom Accot. Read.

Robert Brooke for Randall Fowke Esq^{r}. late Mintmaster produces an Account Coinage of Cash Amounting at 5 ℔ Cent Custom to twenty Pagodas twenty eight fanams Sixteen cash Pag^{s}. 20. 28. 16. Which is now paid into Cash. — Accot. Coinage of Cash Produc'd & the Custo. thereon paid in

Poncala Kistnah Farmer of the Arrack and Wine Lycence Pays in three Hundred 300 Pag^{s}. for three months Rent of that Cowle to the 8th. of April. — Arrack rent paid.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper delivers in a Report of Stores received short of Invoice ℔ Sloop Charming Phillis Amounting as ℔ Account after this Consultation to Pag^{s}. 10. 29. 12. which is ORDER'D to be deducted from the Freight due thereon. — Report of Stores rec'd short of Invoice. to be deducted from the Fright [*sic.*]

The Warehousekeeper Representing that he has fifty bales ready Pack'd in the Godown, AGREED that for the earlier Dispatch they be sent on Sloop Charming Phillis now bound for Madrass. — Bales put aboard sloop Phillis.

The Deputy Governour Represents that his Travelling Charges from Madrass hither Amounts to one hundred & five Pagodas three fanams & forty cash P. 105. 3. 40 which is ORDER'D to be paid. — Depty Gov^{r}. Travellg. Charges to be p^{d}. him.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster be Ad[van]c'd one thousand four hundred 1400 Pagodas for Garrison Charges. — Paymaster Adv^{d}.

JAMES HUBBARD.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.

Ship S^{t}. Joseph from Mascarine & Mauritius Pass'd for Pondicherry. 31
Ship Canton Mercht from Tranquebar saild for Pondichery & Madrass.
Sloop Charming Phillis Saild for Madrass.

ACCOUNT [COINA]GE OF CASH IN CUDDALORE MINT BY SHRO[FFS].

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						[February] Chetumblum Chitty.							
12	..	11	draughts ea	..	..	2700	is	29700					
13	..	4	d°.	..	..	2700		10800					
14	..	10	d°.	..	..	2700		27000					
16	..	13	d°.	..	..	2700		35100					
24	..	6	d°.	..	..	2700		16200					
		4	d°. Compys.	..	..	2700		10800					
		48							129600	105 5 ℔ Ct.	6172	@ 80 ℔ fa,	77 12
						March, Chetumblum Chitty.							
16	..	22	draughts ea.	..	..	2700	is	59400					
29	..	57	d°.	..	..	2700		153900					
		5	d°.	..	..	2700		13500					
		2	Compys.	..	..	2700		5400					
		86							232200	105 5 ℔ Ct.	11057	@ 80 ℔ fa.	138 17
						April CanacaNarran.							
12	..	34	draughts ea.	..	..	2700	is	91800					
30	..	41	d°.	..	..	2700		100700					
		5	Compys ..	..	..	2700		13500					
		80							216000	105 5 ℔ Ct.	10286	@ 80 ℔ fa.	128 46
						May Chetumbrum Chitty.							
13	..	20	draughts ea.	..	..	2700	is	54000					
14	..	2	Compys ..	..	..	2700		5400					
						Canacanarran.							
17	..	32	d°. ..	..	..	2700		86400					
						Chetumblum Chitty.							
		6	d°. ..	..	..	2700		16200					
		4	Poll[m]. Compys	..	..	27		108					
	Dts.	60	4 Poll[m].	..	..				162108	105 5 ℔ Ct	7720	@ 80 ℔ fa.	96 40
	Dts.	274	4 Poll[m].	..	..				739908	Custom	35235		440 35
											@ f 18 ℔ Pags. is Pags.		24 16 70

CUDDALORE MAY 31. 1733.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ ROB[T]. BROOKE.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSH^{L}. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. WEDNESDAY THE 5TH.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
M^{R}. HARRIS *Sick.*

A General Letter from the Hoñble the President and Council of the 27th. Ult^{o}. is now read, acquainting that it's far from the Company's Intentions that their Merchants shou'd suffer in serving their Investments, and that agreeable thereto they shall have all reasonable encouragement, And provided they comply with their Contracts in goodness and Quantity they will not let 'em be Loosers by their Labours And

General Letter read the Merchts promisd they shant be loosers if they compleate their Contracts.

The Merchants being now call'd in are acquaint'd with the purport of the above Letter and thereupon promise their best endeavours to perform their Contracts.

The Rent of the Arrack is next propos'd, and now afresh recomended to all the Merchants present in a very perswasive manner which at last prevail'd upon Vencatty Reddee and Samboshee Reddee to take it between them for two years only on the Terms of the last Cowle; who offer Sadashavarow and Wollogapa Chitty as Securitys for the performance on their parts, [acce]pted And

Arrack Rent Lett to Vencatty & Samboshee Reddys for security of Sadashavarow & Wollogapa

ORDER'D that a Cowle be drawn out accordingly for the Party's and the Securitys to sign to.

Having rec^{d}. advices from Porto Novo of a large ship riding in that Road under Sweedish Colours, and mann'd with Europeans, and that such different reports are spread abroad as gives cause to Suspect the truth of her pretended Commission from the King of Sweeden to countenance their design for a Clandestine Trade in these parts to the great Prejudice of all the Old Regular & Establish'd settlements in India and those of our Hoñble Masters the English Company in particular

A Ship in Porto Novo road under Sweeds Colours Suspected of a Clandestn Trade.

ORDER'D that it be publish'd that no Merchant nor other Inhabitant of these our Limits shall hold any Traffique or dealings directly or indirectly with any Persons belonging to the said ship which they call the Ubrica Eleanora under penalty of seizure and confiscation of the Estate of any Person that shall be convict'd of such Offence. And

All Comerce with her Prohibited.

ORDER'D that a General Letter be prepared to advise the substance of this Consultation; Inclose the July accounts and request a supply of Cash.

The Warehousek^{r}. presents [his accou]nt of Cloth measured by Sadashavarow [&c.]chants to amount of 3 Three thousand 3000 Pagodas By Tomby Chitty to amount of One thousand 1000 Pagodas.

[ ] for Cloth brought in.

ORDER'D that those sums be paid 'em respectively.

ORDER'D also that the Paym^{r}. be Adv^{a}. five Hundred 500 Pagodas for Disburstments and

Paymaster Adv^{d}.

Two Hundred Pagodas to M^{r}. Croke for Warehouse disburstments.

Wareho. k^{r}. Advanc'd

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Hoñble Company's Cash for last month Ballance remaining is four thousand three Hundred seventy six Pag^{s}. thirty fanams & thirty four Cash Pag^{s}. 4376. 30: 34 is Carry'd forward.

Cash Acco^{t}. Read.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.

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9 Passed a Ship with English Colours in a large Offing.
10 Ship Subtile Monsr. [Ducoss] Commandr. Pass'd from Mascarine for Pondichery.
Ship La Bourdinier Monsr. Dour de loine from France Pass'd for Pondichery.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 11TH. [*sic*]

THE WORSHL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

A Letter from the Capt. of the Sweede Ship at Porto Novo addres'd to the Depty Govr. & Co. about his Deserters, read.

The Deputy Governour produces a Letter of the 20th. Inst. directed to him and Council from the Capt. of Ship Eubrica Eleanora at Porto Novo, acquainting that 5 of his Sailors had desert'd the ship and fled into our Bounds and that thô, he bore the King of Sweedens Commission and Power to exercise aboard the Marritime Law of that Nation, yet if we wou'd grant his Request to deliver 'em up he wou'd pardon them their lives that were otherwise forfeit'd by the said Law. ORDER'D that the said Letter be enter'd.

Mr. George Gray Surgeon permitted to go to Mads. to solicit his Discharge.

A Petition from Mr. George Gray is read as enter'd after this Consultation praying to be discharg'd from his Office of surgeon here. AGREED that as he pleads he is design'd for Bengall this Year and being now late for the dispatches thither; That to save his Passage he be permitt'd to go and address himself to the President and Council for his discharge.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

[TO THE WOR]SHL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FFORT ST. DAVID.

THE PETITION OF GEORGE GRAY
SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having a design to Voyage to Bengall this Year, and having now serv'd here as long as those dispatches of this season will admit, desires to resign his station of surgeon in the Hoñble Company's service here, And prays that for the greater dispatch, he may be permitt'd to go to Madrass to solicit his discharge from the Hoñble the President and Council there. And yr. Petitioner shall [ever] pray.

GEORGE GRAY.

[FORT ST.] DAVID.
14TH. SEPR. 1733.

14 Ship Amphitrite Monsr. Canival from France Pass'd for Pondichery.
— Sloop Rama Arriv'd from Madrass.

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[At] a Consultation

Present

[The] Worshl. James Hubbard Esqr. Deputy Governour. — Monday the 17th.
Messrs. Edward Croke. Robert Berriman.
Robert Brooke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.

The Cowle for the Honourable Companys Arrack & Wine Lycence to Vencatty Reddee & Samboshee Reddie [for two] years only under security of Sadashavarow & Wollogapa Chitty at twelve Hundred Pagodas ℔ Anñ, and on all the other Terms of the former Cowle is now present'd and Sign'd by the said farmers and it's Counterpart by the Council to them. — Cowle for the Arrack Farm sign'd.

A Second Letter of the 15th. from Mr. Peter Van Utfall Capt. of the Sweede ship at Porto Novo to the Deputy Governour & Council is now read, to inclose copy of his Comission from that King, and request we will return to him two other Men desert'd from his ship as subjects to his Sweedish Majesty, and desires to cultivate a ffriendship between the subjects of their British & Sweedish Majesty's in the same Cordial manner it subsists between the two Crowns in Europe. — [Le]tter from the Capt [of] the Sweede read with [a] Comissñ inclos'd [. . .]

Order'd that this with the preceeding Letter and inclos'd Copy of the Commission be forward'd to ffort St. George for their direction how to behave herein. — [. . .] be forwarded to Fort St. George.

A Petition from Robt. Throp Jacop [Rewe] Jonathan Daniel James Cornwall William [Gawne] & Thomas Goodwin of the Millitary four of whom having brought their discharge from Madrass and the other two [for their] Contract'd times pray to [be paid gratuity] of five Pagodas to serve another 5 years.

Order'd that the truth of their pretentions be enquired into and that when prov'd the Gratuity be allow'd & paid 'em. — Gratuity allow'd six of the Military to re-List themselves.

General Letters from the Hoñble the President and Council of the 9th. & 10th. Inst. are now read, the 1st approving the [last] of the Arrack farm as also our proceedings relating to the Sweedish ship, directing us to see'em well Observ'd, and advising of ten thousand Pagodas 10000 Pags. sent us for a Supply of Cash: The other was brought us by Ensign Lewis with a Recruit of forty four Men to supply our Garrison and orders up Ensign Thomas Horn in his room, who is acquaint'd to prepare accordingly. — Genl. Letter read. Approvg. the disposal of the Arrack Farm & Proceedgs. about the Sweede. P 10,000 Sent here. Ensign Lewis arriv'd with Recruits & Ensign Horn ordd. up.

Sadashavarow and Merchants having brot. in Cloth to value of two thousand 2000 Pagodas and Tomby Chitty to amount of One thousand 1000 Pagodas since their last Advances Order[ed] that those sums be respectively paid to each of['em]. — Merchts Paid for Cloth brought in.

James Hubbard.
Edw: Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.

[The] Deputy Governour & Mess Croke Berriman, [...] and Capt. Morgan sat out with a Party of Military towards Porto Novo.
Ditto ... Return'd.

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Sloop Charming Phillis Arriv'd from Madrass.
A Dutch Sloop from Sadrass & Pulicat for Negapatam.
Ditto from Madrass bound to Tranquebar.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 29TH. THE WORSHL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter read Mr. Munro appoint'd surgeon here directions how [to] Answer the Captn of the Sweedes Letter.

A General Letter from the Honourable the President and Council of the 23d. Inst. is now read advising that they have appoint'd Mr. Andrew Munro to succeed Mr. Gray as Surgeon of this Garrison: and directing us to answer the Captain of the Sweedish Ship at Portonovo: That it is very much he shou'd demand the delivery up of his deserters while he has on Board so many of the subjects of the King of England contrary to their duty and Allegiance, But that we are ready to deliver up his People so soon as he shall shew the way by delivering to us the Supra Cargoes & Officers belonging to his Ship that are subjects to his Britannick Majesty, and that as he has promis'd not to punish his Deserters with Death so we are to engage as much on our Side for such as we Reclaim And Advising of Ten thousand Pag[odas...] us for a supply of Cash.

ORDER'D that a Letter be prepared to answer the Captain of the Sweedish ship agreeable to these directions and that Peons be sent to meet the Money at Conimere.

Wareho. Accot. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekr. reads his Account for last Month Ballance due to him is thirty Pagods. Nineteen fanams and twenty two Cash Pags. 30. 19. 22.

Paymasters [Acct. read].

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges. Garrison	Pags. 1107	32	62
Hospital Charges	23	29	—
Peons & Servants Wages	232	27	—
Charges General	89	14	16
Charges Extraordinary	117	28	44
Fortifications & Repairs	35	9	66
New Garden House	7	33	30
House & Garden in Manjecopang	18	16	70
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	216	—	—
	Pags. 1899	11	48

Ballance due from him is four Hundred sixty Eight Pagodas three fanams & sixty four Cash Pags. 468. 3. 64 carry'd forward.

Extra Expence.

The Extraordinary Expence in his Account proceeds from the following Particulars.

James Hubbard Esqr. his traveling Charges. from Madrass hither	Pags. 105	1	60
Mads. Peons Batty fa. 21 : 42 Palankn. do. [76] ..	5	7	42
Batty for Peons going wth. Mr. Fowke to Madrass ..	4	14	—
Austapa Chitty's pay	2	9	—
	Pags. 117	14	22

Journl Parcells Produc'

Edward Croke Accompt. produces the Journl. Parcels for the Month July.

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Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cudda[lore reads his accou]nt for last Month Ballance which he [now] pays in is two Hundred seventy four Pagodas Twenty three fanams and four Cash Pag^{s}. 274. 23. 4. — Sea Custom Ac count] & ballance paid.

Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevnapatam reads his Account for last month and pays in the Ballance being seventy five Pagodas thirty three fanams and fifty Eight Cash Pag^{s}. 75. 33. 58. — Teveneptm. Custo. Acco^{t}. Read & ballance paid

Thomas Eyre Storek^{r}. reads that Account for last Month Ballance due to him is twenty two Pagodas twenty Eight fanams & five Cash Pag^{s}. 22. 28. 5 and requesting some advance for disburstments. — Storeho. Acco^{t}. read.

Order'd that fifty Pagodas be paid him on that Account and. — Storekeep^{r}. Advanc'd,

Thirteen Hundred 1300 Pagodas to Robert Berriman Paymaster for Garrison Charges &c^{a}. — Paym^{r}. Advanc'd.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that last Month's Acco^{t}. Ballance due and now paid is two Hundred forty seven Pagodas two fanams and twenty Eight Cash Pag^{s}. 247. 2. 28. — Land Custom Acco^{t}. read & ballance paid.

The Accomp^{t}. produces the Account salary due to the Hoñble Company's covenanted servants for six Months to the 25th. Sep^{r}. amounting to three Hundred twenty five Pagodas 325 Pag^{s}. as ℔ Acco^{t}. after this Consultation which is order'd to be paid. — Acco^{t}. Sallary to be paid.

James Hubbard.
Edw: Croke.
R. Brooke.
R: Brooke.
Tho: Eyre.
[Edw^{d}.] Harris.

Account Salary [due to the Hoñble] Company's Covenanted Serva[nts for h]alf a year from the 25th. March to 25th. Sep^{r}. 1733 Viz^{t}.

The Worsh^{l}. Rand^{l}. Fowke Esq^{r}. Dep^{y}. Gov^{r}. from 25th. March to the 15th. Aug^{t}. is 4 Mon. 20 days at £ 100 ℔ Ann.					Pag^{s}..	86	10	8
The Worsh^{l}. James Hubbard Dep^{y}. Gov^{r}. @ 15 Aug^{t}. to the 25th. Sep^{r}. is 4 Mon. 10 days	at 100 ℔ Añ	..	..			24	24	72
Edward Croke	at 50	..	..			55	20	—
Robert Berriman	at 40	..	..			44	16	—
Robert Brooke	at 30 [*sic*]	..	..			44	16	—
Thomas Eyre	at 30	..	..			33	12	—
Edward Harris Jailor from 25th. March to 25th. June is 3 Months at 15 £ ℔ Añ	.. ..	P.	8	12	—			
thence a Jun^{r}. Mercht. to the 25th. Sep^{r}. is 3 Months at 30 £ ℔ Añ	.. .. ..		16	24	—			
						25	—	—
Zechariah Foxall at £ 5	.. .. ..	..	..			5	20	—
Edward Fowke at £ 5	.. .. ..	..	..			5	20	—
					Pag^{s}.	325	—	—

Errors Excepted
℔ Edward Croke

Accomp^{t}.

Ship Ulrica Eleanora Captñ Van Utfall Pass'd [from...] for Bengall.
M^{r}. Andrew Munroe Arriv'd Surgeon here.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 2D. — THE WORSHL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Having a Lading of Bales ready for Sloop Charming Phillis

Bales put aboard, Sloop Phillis.

ORDER'D that they be put aboard her for Madrass.

Mr. Munroe Arriv'd.

Mr. Andrew Munro being arriv'd for the Office of surgeon here

ORDER'D that he take Charge of his Employ.

Letter from the Captn of the Sweede ship read and to be sent to Madss.

Another Letter of the 27th. Ulto. from Capt Petter Van Utfall of the Sweedish ship in answer to what we were order'd to write him about his Deserters, is here read, acquainting that by h[is] Sweedish Majesty's Comission to him, he had expressly grant'd his Royal protection to the Supra-Cargoe's and Officers on Board him, who[m] he cou'd not therefore deliver up, and so takes his leave as ready to sail that [d]ay.

ORDER'D that the said [Let]ter be enter'd, and transmitt'd to the Hoñble the President and Council of Fort St. George.

[Tiled] Viranda to be [. . .] up to Shelter the military till the Barrack [ca]n be done.

The New Barracks that were order'd, being not yet done for want of Timber to cover'em, and having recd. three Recruits of Europeans to our Military from Madrass this Year, which are more th[an] [...] well hous'd by our present accomodations from the Rainy Weather ORDER'D that a tyled Viranda be made to the Place design'd for the said Barracks to shelter them from the approaching Monsoon and that it be done forthwith The cost being estimated at fifteen Pags.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

[..] Sloop Charming Phillis Saild for Fort St. George.
[..] Sloop Rama for Mads. Arided [*sic*].
[..] Sloop Edward Arriv'd from Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY YE. 11TH. — THE WORSHL. JAMS. HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMS. EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter read.

A General Letter from the Hoñble the President and Council of the 6th. Inst. is now read to acknowledge, the Receit of our several Letters and inclose Invoice & Bill of Lading for Wares on Sloop Edward.

Cash Accot. read.

The Depy Governr. reads the Accot. of the Hoñble Company's Cash for last Month Ballance remaining is fifteen thousand five Hundred Ninety Nine Pagodas seventeen fanams and forty four Cash Pags. 15599. 17. 44.

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Edward Croke Warehousek[r]. reads his Acco[t]. for last month Ballance due from him is One Hundred fifty six Pagodas four fanams and twenty four Cash Pag[s]. 156. 4. 24 carried forward. Wareho. Acco[t]. read.

The Secretary presents an Acco[t]. Produce of Arrack made & sold from the 8[th]. July to the 8[th]. Sept[r]. last being the Vacation between the Old Cowle and the new, and amounts to One Hundred thirty Nine Pagodas thirty two fanams and seventy Eight Cash Pog[s]. 139. 32. 78 as ℔ Acco[t]. enter'd after this Consultation. Acco[t]. Arrack Sold in the time between the Old Cowle & the New.

The Warehousek[r]. Reporting that Sadashavarow & Merchants have bro[t]. in Cloth to Value of three thousand Pagodas, and Tomby Chitty to amount of One thousand 1000 Pag[s]. since their last advances, & they praying to be paid for it

ORDER'D that those sums be respectively Advanced 'em And Merchts paid for Cloth brought in.

Five Hundred Pagodas to Robert Berriman Paymaster for Current disburstm[ts]. Paymaster Adv[d].

A Parcel of Timbers having been lately import'd here, and Eighteen of them being fit for the new Garden House and valued at about 4 Pag[s]. ℔ Peice of about 18 Foot long and 8 Inches square ORDER'D that the Storekeeper purchase 'em for the use of that Building. Timber bought

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
EDW[D]. HARRIS.

ACCO[T]. OF ARRACK BO[T]. MADE & SOLD FROM THE [8TH] JULY TO THE 8TH. AUG[T]. 1733.

BO[T]. OF PONCALA KISHNA VIZ[T].

	Potts.	fans.					
Parriar Arrack	36 at 4 ℔ Pott	..	..	..	144	—	
Columbo d°.	Gal. 66½ at 3	ca. 56 ℔ Gall.	..	..	216	4	
					390	4	

@ 18 ℔ Pag[a]. & 84 ℔ fan. is fans P. 21 12 4

Parriar Arrack 19 Potts made Charges Viz.

Arrack Bark	1	47
Jaggery	61	5
firewood	9	40
Fan[s].	72	12 is

4 12

25 12 16

ARRACK SOLD VIZ[T].

Tevnapatam Punch House.

	Potts	fa.				
Parriar Arrack	10 at	29 ℔ Pott	..	290	—	
Columbo d°.	36 Gal[s]. G 36½ at	13 ℔ Gall.		474	40	
					764	40

Cuddalore Punch House.

	Potts					
Parriar Arrack	11 at	29 ℔ Pott	..	319	—	
22 Colrumbo d°.	at	13 ℔ Gall	..	286	—	
					605	—

Trepopolore Punch House.

Parriar Arrack	4 at	29 ℔ Pott	..	116	—	
Columbo d°.	8 Gall[s]. Columbo d°. at	13 ℔ Gall..	..	104	—	
					220	—
			Carried over		1589	40

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Brought forward 1589 40

Buttick Fellows sold'em.

Parriar Arrack 20¼ at 21 ℙ Pott .. 425 20
d°. To sundrys 10 Cups .. .. 2 — 427 20

Galls. 66½ & cups 10 of Columbo & 45 Potts ¼ Parriar Fan^{s}. 2016 60 112 — 60

86 6 44

Expences.

Oyl for 4 Godowns	—	15	—
Jockey	—	8	—
Ferry Boats & Cooly bring^{s}. Jagery.	—	2	50
Rent for 4 Godowns	2	3	—
		3 10 50	

Servants Wages.

Rama Reddy .. .. P.	2	—	—
Sacramoniah Conicoply ..	1	—	—
Annawarda d°. ..	1	—	—
Peon Barnike	—	12	—
d°. Tella Singa	—	10	—
2 Cooleys Boiling Arrack ..	—	26	—

Tevnptm Punch House.

Patchee Irsha	1	—	—
Eyan Permall	—	14	—

Cuddalore Punch House.

China Tomby	—	15	—
Motia	—	14	—

Trepopolore Punch House.

Aurea Potra	—	12	—
	10	13	—

14 6 50 [*sic*].

Ball^{a}. carry'd to next Mon$^{th's}$. Acco^{t}. is P. 71 17 74

ARRACK BO^{T}. MADE AND SOLD FROM THE 8TH. AUG^{T}. TO 8TH. SEP^{R}. 1733

BO^{T}. OF PONCALA KISHNA VIZ^{T}.

	Pa.	fa.	Ca.			
Columbo Arrack 52¾ Gallons at fa 3 : 56	195	15				
at 18 : ℙ Pa. & 84 ℙ fan.				..	10	15 15
Parriar Arrack 54 Potts made Charg^{s}. Viz^{t}.						
Arrack Bark		5	—			
Jagery		174	40			
Firewood		27	—			
		206	40	is	11	8 40

22 5 5½

SOLD VIZ^{T}.

Tevenepatam Punch House.

Parriar Arrack 11 @ f. 29 ..	319	—	
Columbo D°. 27 Gall^{s}. .. 13 ..	357	40	
			676 40

Cuddalore Punch house.

Parriar Arrack 11 @ f. 29 ..	319	—	
Columbo D°. 18¾ Gall^{s}. 13 ..	243	60	
			562 60

Carried over .. 1239 20

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			Brought over			1239	20	22	5	55
			Treepopilore Punch house.							
Parriar Arrack	3 @ f. 29	..	87	—	—					
Columbo 6½ Gall[s].	13	..	84	40	—					
						171	40			
Parriar Arrack to Buttick Fellows 19¼ at f. 21		..	..			404	20			
Columbo 52¾ Gall[s]. & 44 Parriar Arrack		..	..			1815	—			
Deliverd Sadashavarow 19½ Pots D°. at f. 4		..	..			78	—			
					Fan[s].	1893	— is	P. 105	3	—
			Expences.					Pag[s]. 82	15	25
Oyl for 4 Godowns ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	15	10		
Totchee	..	..	..	..	..	—	8	—		
Strainer boiling Arrack	..	..	..	..	..	—	2	10		
Cajans	..	..	..	..	..	—	1	—		
Rent for 4 Godowns	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	—		
Pots boiling Arrack	..	..	..	..	..	—	2	40		
			Carried over	..		P. 3	13	60		
			Servants Wages Viz[t].							
Ramma Reddee ..	..	..	P.	2	—	—				
Sacramoniah Conicoply	..	..		1	—	—				
Annavarda do.	..	..		1	—	—				
Peon Bass Nike ..	..	..		—	12	—				
D°. Nersinga ..	..	..		—	10	—				
2 Coleys boiling Arrack	..	..		—	26	—				
			Tevenepatam Punch House.							
Patch Irsha	..	..	..	1	—	—				
Eyean Permall ..	..	..		—	14	—				
			Cuddalore Punch H°.							
Chinatomby	..	..	..	—	15	—				
Mootue	..	..	..	—	14	—				
			Treepopilore D°.							
Aureapotra	..	..	..	—	12	—				
Venoaty Putty ..	..	..		—	8	—				
						11	3 —			
								14	16	60
								67	16	45
			Ballance brought from last Month		..			71	17	74
							Pag[s].	139	16	39

Errors Excepted.
℔ Tho: Eyre
Secry.

Sloop Charming Phillis Arriv'd from Madrass. 14

Mess[rs]. Berriman Brooke, Eyre, & Cap[t]. Morgan, went to Conimeer to Attend the President hither. —

George Morton Pitt Esq[r]. After a 3 days Visit to Mons[r]. Le Noire of Pondichery, Arriv'd here, Attended by Mess[rs]. Burton, Monson, Cook, Weston, the Rev[d]. M[r]. Howard Cap[t]. Tullie & Wilson from Madrass, & Mess[rs]. Berriman Brooke Evre & Cap[t]. Morgan from Conimeere. 18

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19 Mons^{r}. La Farelle & De Lawrens of the Council with A Party of 100 French Soldiers Arriv'd from Pondichery on their Way to Porto Novo, & Proceeded the same Night, Join'd with a Detachment of 100 of Our Men under Comand of Cap^{t}. Wilson & De Morgan.

27 Mons^{r}. La Farelle Return'd from Porto Novo for Pondichery.

28 The Detachments Return'd from Porto Novo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY YE. 1ST. [*sic*] THE HONOURABLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. AUG^{T}USTUS BURTON. WILLIAM MONSON.
EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
M^{R}. BROOKE *sick*.

Journ^{l}. Parcels Produc'd. Edward Croke Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the Month August.

Paymast^{r}. Acco^{t}. read. Robert Berriman Paym^{r}. reads his Acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	Pa.	1221	32	72
Hospital Charges	„	26	16	—
Peons & servants wages	„	232	24	—
Charges General	„	126	9	20
Charges Extraordinary	„	85	1	8
Fortifications & Repairs	„	41	24	—
House & Garden in Manjecopang	„	11	8	—
New Garden House	„	45	30	4
Charges Cattle	„	50	—	—
Charges Diet	„	212	—	—
Pagodas ..		2053	1	24

Ballance due from him is two Hundred Ninety seven Pagodas twenty four fanams and forty Cash Pag^{s}. 297 . 24 . 40 carry'd forward.

Extra Expence. The Extra' Expence in this Account lies in the following particulars.

Robert Throp Johnathan Daniel Ja^{s}. [Cornwall] Thomas Goodwin William Main & Jacob Rowe Centinels 5 Pag^{s}. each to serve 5 years longer	Pag^{s}.	30	—	—
Ensign Horns Traveling Charg^{s}		10	—	—
Pa.				
Stewards Note for Copper Potts 3 Prison^{rs}. f 3 ..		3	3	—
Batty to Peons going for Money @ Mad^{s}.		19	5	4
D^{o}. bringing the Money		2	25	—
P^{d}. Robert Osborn's loss on y^{e}. Porto Novo Chelinga..		3	—	—
Traveling Charges for 44 Europe Centinels from Madrass hither		21	9	—
D^{o}. for Ensign Lewis Pa. 2: two Mad^{s}. Serj^{ts}. P. 4 ..		6	—	—
Paid Bullocks hir'd to bring 2 soldiers from Sadrass ..		1	4	—
d^{o}. Peons Batty P. 1. 15. 16 Austapa Chitty's pay Pa. fa. 2 9		4	6	16
	Pag^{s}.	79	12	70 [*sic*]

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Sea Custom Accot. Read & ballance paid

Thos. Eyre for Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last month Ballance wch. he now pays in is Eighty One Pags, Nineteen fanams and two Cash Pags. 81. 19. 2.

Storeho. Accot. read.

Thomas Eyre Storekr. reads his last months. Account Ballance two Pagodas thirty two fanams and twelve Cash Pags. 2. 32. 12 forwarded.

Teveneptm. Custom Accot. Read & ballance paid.

Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam Reads that Account for last month and Pays in the Ballance thirty six Pagodas twenty eight fanams and fifty two cash P. 36. 28. 52.

Land Custo. Accot. Read & ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore Reads his last months Account, Ballance which he now pays is One Hundred & ten Pagodas nine fanams & forty eight cash Pags. 110. 9. 48.

Paymr. Advanc'd.

Robert Berriman Paymaster Requesting fifteen hundred Pagodas to pay Garrison Charges

ORDER'D that it be advanc'd him And Fifty Pagodas for Disbursements in the Storehouse.

[...] story of the Porto Novo Expedition [open'd.[

The President then acquainted the Board of the Measures he had found necessary to take, to Prevent the English employ'd in the Sweede Ship Carrying on a Clandestine Trade at Porto Novo to the Prejudice of the Honble Company's Affairs, That he had in Concert with Mr. Le Noire the Governr. of Pondicherry sent a Military Force of one hundred French & one hundred English under the Command of Monsr. La Farelle to seize on any subjects of those two Nations that they could find there; That on the first appearance of [our] Detachment Mr. Charles Barrington had found Means to escape by a Boat over the River & was gone to the Southward, But That They had Secur'd Mr. Thomas Thomson Fourth Supra Cargo and Thomas Combs a Writer with four Sailors and a Servant of Mr. Barringtons who are Since brought hither, & Now in Custody, being all the English that were left there. And having receiv'd Advice from the Comanding Officer That All the Silver & best part of the other Goods were under Marks of the English supra Cargoes, by which it might be well Concluded to belong to them, And there being besides, None but a few Sweede Sailors and no Person of Office or Distinction to take charge of them; To Prevent the Ravage or Embezzlement of the Moors he had thought Necessary to bring away the goods also, To which Purpose Mr. De Lawrens from Pondicherry & Mr. Berriman from hence were Dispatch'd to take Account of them, who accordingly made Inventory of all the goods in Presence of Mr. Thomson & Mr. Combs, as is now delivered in—That the said Goods are since Arrived here and Agree with the Inventory as near as can be expected from the hurry of the Occasion But that the Account of them will be more exact, when in few days, they are to be Open'd and examin'd in[company] with the said French Gentlemen.

Messrs. Thomson Combs [.] 4 sailors & a Servt. [prisoners].

All which being Unanimously Approved.

Accot. Charges of the Expedition to be paid.

The Accounts of the Charge of this Expedition were then Presented, and being Perused the Paymaster is ORDER'D to Discharge them, as Enterd next after this Consultation, and Amount to four hundred Eighty nine Pagodas & seventy five Cash P 489. —. 75.

Interrogatories put the English Prisoners.

The President then Proposd that the Prisoners should be sent for and interrogated to the following Questions.

1st. What is your Name
2d. Where was you Born
3d. How got you into these Parts of the World
4th. Have you the English East India Compys Permission
5th. Did not you know that to come to the East Indies without that Permission is a Violation of the Laws of your Country & Injurious to its Interest
6th. What Employment had you in the Sweede Ship
7th. What were the Names of the other Supra Cargoes and the Captains

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8th. Had Widdrington the Principal Comand of the Ship
9th. Were any of the Effects of your Factory embezzled before Mr. La Farelle put his Seal on them.
10th. Did you put your own Seal on them
11th. Was you present when Monsr La Farelle took account of the effects
12. Was you askd to take a Particular Account And why did you not
13. Will you sign to these Answers

Mr. Thomson Exam'd.

And Mr. Thomas Thomson being first Call'd in, to the first Interrogatory Replys.

1st. ... Thomas Thomson
2d. ... In London
3d. ... In a Ship Carrying Sweedish Colours Nam'd Ulrica Eleanora
4. ... I have none
5. ... As a Sweede I do not
6. ... [Fourth] supra [Cargo]
7th. ... Messrs. Charles Barrington Charles Irvine John Widdrington & myself & Petter Von Utfall Commander
8th. ... John Widdrington was also Second Captain Pilot or such subordinate Officer to the Comandr.
9th. ... None that I know of, Nor do believe any were, We put our Seals on them together
10th. [*sic*] ... I was present some part of the time, & Ask'd to continue so.
11th. 12th. [*sic*] I was Ask'd, but did not understand I had any occasion when I saw they took away the Goods to take any Accot. in conjunction wth. them
13th. I desire to be excusd.

Mr. Thomson was then remanded to his Chambers with a Caution not to Attempt an Escape And

Mr. Combes Examin'd.

Mr. Thomas Combes the Writer being next sent for and examin'd to the foresaid Interrogatories to the

1st. Replyd. Thomas Combes.
2d. At Chichester.
3d. I engag'd with the Sweedish East India Company & came on ship Ulrica Eleanora.
4th. I have none.
5th. I have been abroad from my Youth and am entirely Ignorant of the Laws of my Country.
6th. A Writer to the Supra Cargoes.
7th. Charles Barrington Charles Irvine, John Widdrington, Thomas Thomson Supra Cargoes & Petter Von Utfall Commander.
8th. John Widdrington I believe was 2d. Captain also.
9th. I dont know of any Effects Embezzled before.
Messrs. La Farelle & Thomson put their seals on them.
10th. [*sic*] I was present but did not take Accot. of the Effects nor seal them.
11th. 12th. I was desired to be present while an Inventory was [taken] and to sign one, but refusd as being a Prisoner and the Goods taken out of my charge in Possession of the Gentlemen that Seiz'd Us.
13th: I am willing to sign these Answers. and was thereupon Dismiss'd with the same Caution as to Mr. Thomson, Which he Promised to Observe.

English sailors in the Sweedes Service Examd.

John Boreman, John Miller George Goding William Lacky and William Mason were next Calld, & severally Examind, And first

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JOHN MILLER to the first Interrogatory replys.

1st. ... John Miller.
2d. ... In Dundee.
3d. ... On a Ship with Sweede's Colours to Porto Novo Nam'd the Brocknigue Ulrica Eleanora.
4. ... I have no such Permission.
5. ... I am Ignorant of any Laws forbidding our coming out in the service that we did.
6. ... A Midshipman.
7. ... Messrs. Charles Barrington, Charles Irvin, Thomas Thomson, John Widdrington, which last was also Second Captain & Navigator.
8. ... I saw no Man meddle to Embezzle any thing, but was not present when the Goods were seald in the Factory.

JOHN BOREMAN Replys to Interry

1st. ... John Boreman.
2d. ... Lambeth.
3d. 4th. 5th. 7th. 8th. The same as John Millor.
6th. ... Captains Cook & sometime Afore the Mast, And with the aforesaid John Miller, further declares: do.

That Captain Widdrington and Mr: Wells a Builder Shipd them at London for Cadiz, but when the Ship had got below Gravesend they were told they must go to Hambrough and from thence to Cadiz, but instead of That they Proceeded directly to Gottenburgh, And perceiving the ship Deviated from her Reported Voyage they endeavourd to make a Head and return with the Ship to England, but [cou]ld not Persw[ade] the Rest of the Crew to effect it. At Gottenburgh the Ship took in Iron and so proceeded to Cadiz, where they were acquainted that the Ship was bound for India upon which all the English but the three first Mates demanded their Discharge, but were Refusd, Centinels Set round the Ship and none of their own Boats Permitted to go from her lest they should Desert her.
The Ship took in Silver and Provission at Cadiz & Proceeded for Porto Novo.

GEORGE GODING Replys to the

English Sailors & servts. aboard the Sweede Exam'd.

1st. Interr: ... George Goding.
2d. ... in London.
3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. Agress with Boreman & Miller.
6th. ... Cook to Mr: Barrington

That he was hired to go to Cadiz but knew not the design of any further Voyage till he was too much indebted to his Master to Refuse.

WILLIAM LACKY being askd Replys. do.

1st. ... William Lacky.
2d. ... London.
3, 4, 5, 7, 8 As Boreman, Miller & Goding.
6th. ... Afore the Mast ... And

Shipd by Capt: John Widdrington at Cadiz to go to the East Indies.

WILLIAM MASON Replys to the do.

1st. ... William Mason.
2d. ... born at Cliff in Yorkshire.
3d. 5th. 7th. 8th. Carroborates the preceeding Replys.
5. ... Footman to Mr. Barrington.

Hired to go to Cadiz and That though he knew of his Masters further Design in England, He was so kindly treated that he could not Refuse him; When being Ask'd if they had anything more to Offer, they were return'd to Prison.

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Report survey of the Buildings Presented.

Messrs. Berriman Eyre & the Gunner agreeable to Reference of the 11th. August Present their Report Survey of the Fortifications and Buildings of this Garrison with the Workmens Estimate of the Cost of Repairing them Amotg. to two thousand three Hundd. thirty six Pagodas Eight fanams & sixty cash Pags. 2336. 8. 60 as ℔ Account after this Consultation, wch. is referrd to be further consider'd.

A Genl: Letter Read with Indent for Blue Cloth for the West Coast.

A General Letter from the Worshll: Richard Benyon Esqr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George is now read inclosing an Indent for Blue Cloth to be Provided for the West Coast and an Invoice and Bill of Lading for Paddy sent here on Sloop Charming Phillis.

A Genl. Letter to be wrote. to Acknowledge P 10000 &ca.

ORDERD that a General Letter be now wrote to Fort St. George to Acknowledge Receipt of the Paddy And Ten thousand Pagodas 10000 Pagodas on the Hoñble Presidents Arrival; to Promise the West Coast Goods as soon as they can be provided and the Accounts of the Porto Novo Expedition as soon as the Goods can be Revew'd and Examind to make them the more Perfect.

Merchts Paid for Cloth brought in.

Sadashavarow & Merchants having brought in Cloth to value of two thousand Pagodas since their last Advance and Tomby Chitty to amount of two thousand 2000 more ORDER'D that those sums be directly paid them.

the Presidts. Extra: Expence to be paid.

The account of the Hon. President's Extraordinary Expences from the time of his Arrival here to the end of last month, being produc'd Amounts to seventy eight Pagodas three fanams which the Paymaster is ORDER'D to discharge.

G. M. PITT.
JAMES HUBBARD.
AUG: BURTON.
W. MONSON.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
[ED]WD: HARRIS.

N.B. The Papers omitted here are Enter'd after Consultation of the 12th. Instant

4 Mons. De Laurens from Pondicherry to take Accot. of Effects Receiv'd from the Sweedes Factory at Porto Novo.

— Porto Novo Andiapas son Arrives on a Visit to the Presidt: is Tasheriffd & Complimented wth. 7 Guns.

10 Monsr. De Laurens return'd to Pondichery wth. the Inventory made here of Effects from the Sweedes Factory.

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AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY THE 10TH. [*sic*]

Present

THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
THE WORSHL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSR'S. AUGT. BURTON. WILLIAM MONSON.
EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Inventory of Effects &ca. Recd wth. the English Prisoners belongg. to the Sweede interchangeably sign'd between Us & the French.

A General Inventory of the Treasure Merchandize & other Effects recd. with the English Prisoners belonging to the Sweede Ship at Porto Novo being now perfect'd, is presented & sign'd by the Depy. Governour & Council to the Sieur Jaques Du Lawrens Councillour of the Council of Pondicherry Deputed to inspect the same and another sign'd by the said Sieur Jaques de Laurens with the said Deputy Govr. & Council is reserv'd to be sent with the Hoñble President to Mads. when a Copy of it is made for our Perusal here as is order'd to be done forthwith.

G. M. PITT.
JAMES HUBBARD.
AUG: BURTON.
W. MONSON.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY THE 12TH. [*sic*].

Present

THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
THE WORSHL: JAMS: HUBBARD ESQR: DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
MESSRS. AUGT. BURTON. WILLIAM MONSON.
EDWARD CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMS. EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Petition of the Inhabitants for reducing Dutys on Grain, Beetle Tobacco, &ca. In order to get the place Repeopled. [2000] thousand Pagods. subscrib'd to forward [that] at design.

A Petition from the Merchants Weavers Painters and other Inhabitants of Ft. St. David is now read praying the Reduction of several Dutys and Customs on Merchandize and Grain as particularly the Beetle & Tobacco farm as a means to draw in some Numbers of Weavers and other Inhabitants to our Bounds [...] that have been of late Years very much depopulated by the Desertion of so many Inhabitants of that sort, and many others to the great decay of the Honourable Company's Trade here, and, to show that they have it earnestly at Heart they adjoin a subscription of two thousand 2000 Pagods. for Building four Hundred 400 Houses to be lodged in the Deputy Governour's Hands and given out as the new Inhabitants that shall come, may be Recommended to him. AGREED that a Copy of this Petition be deliver'd to the Hoñble President to be further consider'd by him and Council of Fort St. George.

Proposals from Shevanaigue Reddy to [come] & Reside here.

A Letter from Shevanaigue Reddy representing that his Father Moodgnague Reddy used to Trade here for the Company, but dying left his Children Young with the Mother here, and being involv'd in Troubles with Syropsing and the Hoñble Company, for which the then Deputy and Council Seiz'd thirteen thousand Pags. being all his Money they could find here to Repair the loss they had suffer'd by it, That the fear of further Troubles from the Company had since that time kept him in the Country But now, hearing the Hoñble President is proposing some alterations to encourage the increase of the Inhabitants at this Place He offers his inclinations to come here and bring in One Hundred and fifty Weavers soon after him, and find some other ways of Assisting the Company's Business & Intentions here,

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if he cou'd have, as he desires, a Cowle granted to free him from any of the Compy's. Further's demands or molestations on the Accot. aforesaid.

ORDER'D that a Copy of this Letter be sent to the Honble the Presidt. and Council of Ft. St. George for their directions in this matter.

Report Survey of the Buidings Read.

The report survey of the Fortifications & Buildings of this Place amounting to Pags. 2336. 8. 60 is now read and ORDER'D to be inclos'd to Madrass to be consider'd there.

Mr. Combes Answers deliver'd Sign'd by him.

Mr. Thoms. Combes's Answers to the Questions put to him in last Consultation are now deliver'd in, sign'd by him, and a Copy of'em order'd to be inclos'd to Madrass.

Messrs. Thomson & Combes Requests Granted.

Requests from Messrs. Thomas Tompson and Thos. Combes read, that their Chests of wearing Apparel and other such like necessarys as ℔ List after this Consultation may be deliver'd 'em which is grant'd.

Petition from the Sweede sailors granted.

Petition read from the sailors belonging to the Sweede ship, but come here from Porto Novo to pray some entertainment in Madrass or leave to go there to seek a maintenance elsewhere.

AGREED that their Request be grant'd.

Warrant of Comittm't. of the English Prisonrs. Sign'd.

A Warrant of Commitment of the Engsh. Prisoners belonging to the Sweede ship is now sign'd by the President to the Depy. Govr. and Council here.

Proposal of Waterg the No. ermost Parts of our Bounds.

The President reports a proposal made him by the Companys Bound Renters for watering the Northermost parts of the Bounds by Cutting a Channel a little to the Westward of the Hedge from Peniar River to convey what Quantity of Water might be wanted to make those parts as Fertile as at Bandipollam from the Trevendaparum Water Course; That before these Grounds belong'd to the English the Country People had cut such a Chanel, which has been since fill'd up, but that the course of it is Yet visible to be traced thro' the Grounds of several Renters, of whom by Letters to Lawcawn of Chelumbrum he has wrote to obtain leave to Open the Old Chanel, and when he gets to Madrass proposes to prosecute the design by Letters for Lycence from the other Country Renters; as being a very valuable work, and what must considerably Augment our Bound Rents.

Andiapa of Porto Novo Promises to build some houses & settle Servants in a Trade here.

The President also acquaints the Board that Andiapa of Porto Novo has made him a Visit here and was very glad to hear that his Inhabitants had petition'd for the means of bringing the Weavers to settle in the Compy's. Bounds which has encourage'd him to buy a large House in Cuddalore to settle his People in a Trade there, That he intends to build two large Houses in Trepopolore with Convenient Godowns for Goods, with the same Intent, That he has also pitch'd on a Peice of Ground there to build Houses for the Weavers as fast as he can bring them in, and that he himself designs to visit there vey frequently.

Cash Accot. read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Accot. of the Honble Company's Cash for last month Ballance remaining is twenty one thousand two hundred thirtynine Pagodas 14 fans. & 42 cash.

Andiapa paid P 5000.

ORDER'D that five thousand 5000 Pags. be issued out of Cash to Andiapa of Porto Novo for Cloth, and that the Presidency be Debted for it.

Paymaster Advd.

ORDER'D also that six Hundred 600 Pagodas be paid the Paymaster to defray Charges of the Porto Novo expedition And

Papers Ord. for Mads.

That a Letter be wrote to inclose Copy of our last Consultation and the aforesaid Papers wth. our Accounts of cash Expences for the Month of Sepr.

Bount Rent Paid.

Sadashavarow & Wollogapa Chitty pay into Cash Eight Hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams Pags. 833. 12 for three Month's Rent of the Companv's Bounds to the 1st. July.

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Sadashavarow & Wollogapa Chitty Bound Renters pay in forty 40 Pagodas for a Quarters Rent of the Windmill to the 1st. July. Windmill Rt. paid.

Sadashavarow & Wollogapa Chitty Farmers of the Beetle & Tobacco pay in four Hundred twenty five 425 Pagodas for three Month's Rent to the 1st. of August. Betle Rent paid.

Wollogapa Chitty Farmer of the Weighing and measuring Dutys pays in forty five 45 Pags. for a Quarter's Rent to the 1st. of August. Measurs Duty paid.

G. M. Pitt.
James Hubbard.
Aug: Burton.
W. Monson.
R. Berriman.
R Brooke.
Tho. Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.

Accot. Disburstments on the Porto Novo Expedition as Enter'd at large at the end of D Book.

		Days		
Charges of the Depy. Govr's. Party 5:	P.	66	3	14
do. Account Batty to the Peons Palankeen Boys & other servants 8 Days at Porto Novo & Boat Hire.		154	7	73
Expences here on that Account		159	7	15
Stewards Charges on the French & English Detachment		105	11	—
Unloadg. Boats & Housing Goods at Cuddalore ...		2	13	—
Porto Novo Ferry & [Maqua] Weighg. Good here.		—	12	53
	Pags.	489	—	75

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
Presidt. & Governour of Fort St. George
& St. David &ca. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs,

Agreeable to an Order in Council of the 21st. August past we have at times visited & Surveyd the Several Buildings of the Companys in this place And with the Assistance of the Head Bricklayers and Carpenter have Computed the Respective Charges Amounting to P. 2336. 8. 60 Which we humbly offer to your Honr. &ca. in the following manner

The Out Points & Guard Houses most of them want Chunaming the Windows and Doors much Decay'd Flag Staff & Ladders Rotten, The Washers Choultry at Bandipollam much decay'd by white Ants, and a Pavement without the Choultrys to keep the Cloth on Much wanted,

The Fortifications in Cuddalore want Chunaming the Walls & mending some decay'd Parts with Brick, Plank & Timber the Curtain Wall & filling up between Metchlepatam and Golcunda Point about 250 Yards very necessary to Secure the wall & Communicating from Point to Point Paveing of Dieu Point finishes That and a part of the Wall towards Golcunda Point wants finishing at top, The foot Banks to Fire over the Wall are not finished and takes a good deal of Chenam & Bricks, the Guard at Condapa on the North side of Penna River Much decay'd, & Considering there is little to secure there, tis hardly worth the Repair and is accordingly Computed, An Hospital being much wanted for the Sick People may be built on the Old Hospital Ground, or rather on a Spot joining the Carpenters Yard for convenieney of a Guard from the Fort to Secure the People at Night, It is propos'd to inclose a Compound with a Brickwall, & make a Hall of 24 foot long & 12 broad and each end room 12 Square, A Viranda of 12 broad & each end room 12 long All Terrass'd, Other necessary places of Palmeiras & Tyles to make it Comodious we Presume may be thought a Necessary peice of Work.

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All which we Humbly offer to Your Hon^{r}. &c^{as}. further Consideration, and are most Respectfully.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,

Your most Obed^{t}. and Faithfull servants,

FORT ST. DAVID,
12. NOV^{R}. 1733.

ROBERT BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
GEORGE SANDERS.

ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF REPAIRS VIZ^{T}.

CHANNAR of South Point Bricks 10000 P 5, Tyles 1500 f 9: 40, Chenam Parra 380: P 10, Jaggery P 1: 9: 40, Plank 2 P 1: 3, Timber P 1, Mast P 3, Tarr P 2, Nails f 10: Potts f 4, Rippers f 10, Bricklayer Coley P 15: 9, Carpenters Coley P 5	45	14	—
BANDIPOLLAM POINT Bricks 7000 P 3: 9: 40			
Tyles 3000 P 1:	Chenam Parr 304 P 8		
Jaggery P 2:	Gravel P 4		
Mast P 3	Palmeiras P 1		
Rippers P 2	Tarr P 2		
Nails of 12 3	Timber f 14		
Sheathing Plank 1 f 4	Bricklayers		
Carpenters P 1: 8	Cooley P 13	42	10 40
WASHERS CHOULTRY at BANDIPOLLAM for a Platform to dry Cloth			
Bricks 14000 P 7	Tyles 3000 P 1		
Chunam Para 240: P 6: 6	Jaggery P 1: 4		
Palmeiras 250 P 12: 9: 40	Reapers 400 P 8		
Nails P 3. 5	Tarr P 2		
Bricklayers Coleys P 7	Carpenters P 6	56	5 40
DITTO ANOTHER CHOULTRY larger 23000 Bricks for pavement to keep the Cloth P 11: 9. 40			
Chunam Parre 380 P 10	Jaggery P 2		
Palmeiras 130 P 6: 9: 40	Betle Reapers 400 P 8		
	Nails P 3. 6.		
Tarr P 2	Bricklayers Coley		
Carpenters P 5. 5 ..	P 11	39	11 —
ROYAL OAK POINT 8000 Bricks P. 4 Tyles 9000 P 3.			
Chunam Par 400 P 10: 10	Jaggery P 2. 2		
Palmeiras P 2. 9. 40	Reepers 100 P 2		
Bridge Plank P 4	Tarr P 1		
Mast P 3	Nails P 1. 18		
Bricklay. Coley P 4	Carpenters P 2. 16		
Pots f 1. 40		51	— —
TREEPOPILORE POINT & GUARD 12000 bricks P 6			
Chinnam Parre 390 P 10. 6	Jaggery P 2		
Mast P 3½	Iron f 10		
Rattans f 4	Sheathing		
	Plank P 1: 9: 40		
	Bricklayers P 13.		
Carpenters P 1: 10		40	11 —
	Carried over Pag^{s}. ..	275	16 —

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	Brought over P ..	275	16	—	
MIDDLEPOINT 1500 Bricks f 14 : 20 Tyles 2000 f 13					
Para					
Chunam 100 P 2. 12	Jaggery f 10				
Tarr P 1	Reapers 50. P 1. 3				
Timbers P 1	Mast P 3. 9. 40				
Iron f 12. 40	Ladder P 4				
Bricklayer P 5	Carpenter P 2. 14	23	9	20	
CHEMUNDULUM GUARD 4000 bricks P 2	Chunam P 1. 11				
Jaggery f 9	Whits. Chenam f 9				
Mast P 3 : 9	Iron f 10				
Bricklays. P 4	Carpenters P 1 : 9				
digging Cooly P 6		20	—	—	
				339	7 20 [*sic*]
CUDDALORE FORTIFICATIONS GUARD room & Town Wall Vizt.					
DIEW POINT Paving 20000 Bricks P 10					
Para					
Chinam 250 P 6 14	Jaggery P 2 5				
Bricklayers & Cooleys P 6. 14		P 25	14	40	
DITTO WALL and Curtain Bricks 120000 P 60,					
Para					
Chenam 1500 P 41	Jaggery P 11				
filling up with Earth P 25	Clay P 10				
Bricklayers and Cooleys P 58		205	—	—	
MATCHLEPATAM POINT to Gulcondah Point Curtain					
Para					
Chenaming 200 P 5 : 7 : 40, Jaggery P 1 : 9 : 40,					
Bricklayr. and Cooleys P 7. 9 : 40		14	7	40	
GOLCUNDAH Point Paveing Bricks 2500 P 12½,					
Para f					
Chenam 300 P 8 2	Jaggery P 2 : 5				
P f					
Bricklayer & Cooleys 8 : 10		31	8	—	
GOLCUNDAH Curtain to the Braminy Gate Chenam					
Parra					
200 P 5 : 7. 40	Jaggery P 2				
Bricklayers & Coleys P 7		14	7	40	
BRAMINY GATE WALL BRICKS Chenam 75 Parra 4000 P 2					
Pa fa					
2	Jaggery 9½				
Pa fa					
Bricklayers & Cooleys 5 9½		10	2	—	
Pa					
DITTO TO VIZAPORE POINT BRICKS 20000 : 10					
Parra Pa fa Pa fa					
Chenam 200 : 5 : 7½, Jaggery 1 9½, Brick-					
Pa					
layers & Cooleys 6.		22	17	—	
VIZAPORE CURTAIN TO Chingee Point Wall Bricks					
Pa Parra Pa					
6000 3	Chinam 407. 11.				
Pa					
Jaggery 4, Bricklayers & Cooleys Pags. 13 ..		31	—	—	
	Carried over ..	355	2	40	339 7 20

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..	Brought over ..	355	2	40	339 7 20
CHINGE POINT Wall Bricks Paving 27000 : Pa 13½					
Parra Pa fa Chinam 300 : 8 : 2	Pa fa Jaggery 2 : 5				
Pa Bricklayers & Cooly's 2		32	10	—	
DITTO TO CHELUMBRUM GATE the Curtain Bricks 4000					
Pa 2 Chenam	Parra Pa 15 : 7½ Jaggery	fa 2 :			
Pa fa Cooly 1 : 8		3	17	40	
CHELUMBRUM GATE GUARD ROOMS Palmeras Pa 2					
Pa Reepers 2	Chinam Pa 1				
Pa Wall Bricks 3	Jaggery fa 5.				
fa Nails 15	Carpenters Pa 2 :				
Pa Bricklayers & Coolys 2		13	1	40	
CHELUMBRUM POINT Wall Bricks 24000 : Pa 12, Chinam					
Parra Pa fa 250 : 6 : 14	Jaggery Pa 2				
Bricklayers & Coolys 7 Pa		27	14	—	
CHELUMBRUM POINT to So. West Point Curtain					
Parra Pa Chinam 630 : 17	Jaggery Pa 6.				
Pa Bricklayers & Cooly's 20	the Point Pa fa Ca 3 : 4 : 40 ..	46	4	40	
FROM So. WEST POINT TO PORTO NOVO GATE THE CURTAIN					
Parra Pa Chinam 500 : 13½ :	Jaggery 5.				
Pa Bricklayers & Cooly's 7		35	9	40	
PORTO NOVO GATE GUARD ROOMS Palmeras Pa 8					
Reepers Nails 5 : 7 : 40	Wall Bricks 7000 : Pa 3½				
Pa Flat Tyles 4	Parra Pa fa Ca Chenam 200. 5 : 7 : 40				
Pa Jaggery 1½	Pa Carpenters 3				
Bricklayers & Coolys 4 Pags.		40	15	40	
PORTO NOVO GATE TO THE RIVERSIDE the Curtain					
Pa Bricks Pyals 10000 : 5	Chenam 50 : 1 : 7				
Jaggery f : 7 :	Bricklayers &				
Pa fa Coolys 1 ; 10 :		8	5	40	
OUT SIDE WALLS Plaistering where decay'd Parra 1000 Pa 27					
Pa Jagery 8	Bricklayers & Coolys Pa 30 :				
Pa Potts & Pans : 4		69	—	—	
Carried over ..		632	8	4	339 7 20

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	Brought over ..	632 8 40	339 7 20

PYALLS ON FOOT BANKS wanting to fire over the Walls Viz^{t}.—

Diew Point to Metchlepatam	Bricks 45000 P 225	377 — —	
Metchlepatam to Golcundah	Parra Chenam 2000 Pag^{s}. 54		
Golcunda to Bramina Gate	Jaggery P. 16 :		
Bramine Gate to Vizepore	Clay & Sand P. 24		
Vizepore to Chingee	Bricklayers & Coolys Pag^{s}. 58		
			1029 8 40

HORSE TAIL POINT Palmeras Pa 100 : 5, Reepers P 200 :

Pa 5 Chenam Parra 160 P. 4 : 8 Jaggery Pa 1½

Wall Bricks fa 1000 : 9 Tyles 4000

Pa 1 : 6 Nails Pa 1 : fa 15

Sheathing Plank fa 9 Carpenters,

Bricklayers & Coolys P 11 : 14 .. .. .. 31 16 —

CUNDAPA CHOULTRY TIMBER & Plank P 12 : ¼

Palmeras Pa 150 : 6 Reep^{rs}. 200 Pag^{s}. 5

Wall Bricks 25000 P 12 ½ Terras Bricks

8000 Pa 2 Tyles 9000 P 3

Nails Pa fa 1 : 7 Chenam Parra 2000

P 5 : 10 Jaggery Pa 1½

Bricklayers Carpenters, Cooly's & Smiths P 26¼ .. 75 8 —

PATCHEREE HILL POINT & GUARD HOUSES Wall

Bricks Pa 26000 : 13

Tyles 4000 P 1 : 6 Palmeras 60 P : 4 : ¼

Reepers 100 P. 2½ Chenam 100 Parra P. 2 : 14

Jaggery f 9 Nails P 1, 12

Plank 5¼ Potts & Pans fa 5

Carpenters Bricklayers & Cooleys P. 8 .. 38 7 —

MAURATTA WALL, Wall Bricks 60,000 P. 30

Chenam 1008 Parra P. 30 Coolys P. 32

Jaggery Pa 10 .. .. 102 — —

HOSPITAL 330000 Wall Bricks P 165 Tarras Bricks

40000 P. 13 : 6 Square Bricks 7500 P 5

Tyles 15000 P 5 Chenam 2000 Parra P. 55: 10

Jaggery 1½ Candy P. 15 Cooleys 228

Timber P. 54 Pag^{s}. 108 Sheathing Plank 332 P. 83

Palmeras Pa 100 P. 8 Reepers Pa 200 : 4

Nails Pa 10 : Tarr : P 3

Locks 8 P. 4

Pagodas 2336 8 60 [*sic*]

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To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Govr. of Fort St. George & St. David.

The Humble Petition of the Companys Merchants, Weavers, Painters, and the Inhabitants, in or about Fort St. David.

Sheweth,

That your Petitioners beg leave to lay before your Honr. A proposal which they apprehend will be a motive to preserve them within the Companys Limits as well as a means to draw in several People who have deserted this place and there great many more are Ready to follow them, Purely by the many Hardships they have undergone. Which they do not meet with in any other part of the Country. Your Petitioners doubt not but your Honr. will grant them the several Articles of their Request here undermention'd, then they will publish the same in the Country, every where about, which will certainly have the desired effect, and the Companys Bounds will thereby be repeopled Vizt.

All Goods that are Imported and Exported, your Petitioners desire they may be immediately Cleard as they come into the Banksalls or Choultry.

All Goods made in the Companys Bounds and Exported to Pay to more than 2½ ℘ Cent duty instead of 5 ℘ Cent the same as the Blue Coths, and the Paintings Usually does.

All manner of Grain coming into the Bounds used to pay Duty 20 Cash ℘ Oxen but Mr. Turner order'd all to be Valued, and to Pay Custome thereon @ 2½ ℘ Cent, which your Petitioners desire may be brought again to 20 Cash ℘ Oxen as Usual.

The Poorer Sort of People may have the Liberty to bring in all manner of Grain Custom free to the value of 4 fans. until such time the place begins to flourish When your Honr. may gradually advance the Custome thereon as you will then see most convenient.

When your Honr. was here no Fees was paid to the Sea [Customers] [Blew] Cloths & Paintings, which only paid the Choultry Fees, and the Land Custome of 2½ ℘ Cent, but since you left the place the Sea Customers Impose on them 1 ℘ Mill which your Petitioners have been obliged to Pay rather than suffer the Goods to lay at the Banksalls for a Considerable time. This they desire may be Remedied as it was in your Honours time. They are willing to pay the Usual fees for Certifficates on all Goods Exported And likewise your Petitioners desire the Deputy Govr. may set a Conicoply on purpose to give him an Account of this Affair They being apprehensive that some trick may otherwise be play'd them.

The Polligar Receives his usual Dutys from all the Inhabitants in the place, but he will not be answerable for any Thefts committed which he ought to do according to his Cowle they desire your Honr. to settle this matter as you think proper.

If there happens at any time any manner of small Desputes and Quarrels Your Petitioners begs it may be decided by their own Castes, but if the Desputes and quarrels are of a larger nature they desire may be decided by the Deputy Govr.

All Debts likewise may be decided by their own Casts and if any of the Debts be on a Different Cast they desire the Deputy Govr. to order each Party to Chuse their Arbitrators of their own Casts, and a forfeiture Bond may be made before him on what Penalty he judges proper and If any such Desputes be delayd by the Arbitrators, or the Casts, or the People will not abide to the Judgment of the Several Casts then they desire the Deputy Govr. to Chuse some other People in each of their Cast to decide it.

The Tobacco and Betle Farm, they Pray may be taken off, which will be a means to bring the People again into the Companys Bounds it was Cheifly upon that Account that most of the Inhabitants left the Place, and the Remainder of them are ready to go away.

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THE WEIGHING DUTY on Cloth, and Cotton thread they beg may be taken off which has been Imposed on the People, since your Hon^{r}. left the place by the [present] Renters, and likewise that no Person may purchase Cotton thread from the People that makes it but the Weavers, because they can then give directions to have the Thread made Suitable to the Cloth the Company shall have occasion for And also the Weavers not to be Suffer'd to carry out of the Bounds any Cotton thread but only the Cotton may be sold and Bought as usual Paying no Dutys thereon except it is exported, when they are willing to pay the 5 ℘ Cent Custome.

YOUR PETITIONERS have Consider'd of Ways & Means to bring into the Bounds vast Number of Weavers, which they will endeavour at to the utmost of their power, in order to it they have made a subscription a Copy of which is herewith annex'd of a Joint Stock among the Companys and the head Inhabitants of the place Amounting to Two Thousand Pagodas which will make 400 Houses, they will accordingly Collect this Money and put it into the hands of the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. They desire that some of the Companys Merchants and 4 of the head Weavers may be permitted to Carry such Weavers as come into the Companys Bounds to the Deputy Gov^{r}. and then take Money from him out of the Subscription to Build them Houses accordingly. And your Petitioners prays that your Honour will appoint such of the Companys Merchants and 4 of the head Weavers to Act as proper Persons in this Affair.

Sadashavarow	P: 125	Vishanada Reddy & Tondaroy Pilla.
Tondroya	125	Tombe Chittys Company Mootu
Wollogapa Chitty	125	Chitty & Coopiah.
Irshapa Chitty	125	Mannapan.
Tombe Chitty	250	Shapermall.
Shapermall	250	Jada Vandu.
Verago Chitty	50	Bangaru.
Durma Sheva Chitty ..	50	Verapah.
Tricome Chitty	50	Naugopan.
Arnachala Chitty	50	Dosho Chitty.
Chittumbrum Chitty ..	50	Timme Chitty.
Woocapa Chitty	50	Collate.
Vella Chitty	50	Mottah.
Tirtewash Chitty	50	Verdah
Cashe Putte & Ramalinga..	50	Tonca Vellan.
Collate Mota Chitty ..	50	Polle Chitty.
Conopia Chitty	50	Lingapah.
Coranina Chitty	50	Viru Chitty.
Tevenipat^{m}. Narrain Chitty	50	Salla Moodu.
Treepopil^{e}. Perreatumbe & Vera Chitty	50	Conica Subah. Jagganah.
Vencatta Redde & Sambo-shua Redde	50	Shonachallum. Collandah.
Aunum Runga Pilla ..	100	Ambela Tody.
Tondroya Chitty	25	Shanda Vendu.
Durma Modelle	50	Mollipan.
The Remainder is subscribed by the Whole Set of the Comp^{s}. Merchants ..	75	Arnachelum. Moodo. Subramania.
		Roman.
Pag^{s}.	2000	Kaushan.
		Pauliapan.
Vishunada Reddy.		China Cuttee.
Tondaroy Pilla.		Chalumbab.
Wollogapa Chitty.		
Irshapa Chitty.		
Tombe Chitty Collate Chitty.		
Verago Chitty.		
Durma Sheval.		
Tricome Chitty.		
Arnachelum.		
Chittumbrum.		

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Raushapa Chitty Woocapa Chitty.
Ancapah Chitty Vella Chitty.
Aunde Modalares Men Trutany.
Caushee Patty.
Collashe Chitty Mooto Chitty.
Conicopah.
Ninah Chitty.
Naurain Chitty.
Perreatombe Chitty Verago Chitty.
Arrack Farmer Vencutta Puty Reddy.
Aunanda Runga Pillah.
Tondaroy Chitty.
Durma Modalee.
Both Companys Merchts.

A Letter from Shevanaigue Reddie to the Redde of the Town of Tevenepatam to be Presented by him to his Gov^{r}. Dated Wednesday November the 7. 1733.

That formerly when my Father Woodganaigue Reddee lived in the Town of Tevenepatam he used to make Merchandize for the Company or as their Merchts for their Investment. And About 25 Years ago my Father took the Rent of Valdoor Country from SurrupSing King of the Chinjee Country at that time SurrupSing was inform'd by his Enemys some falsitys against my Father & Relations which he afterwards seekt means to bring my Father into troubles, who was Obliged for his own Security to Complain to the then Gov^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. David who said, that he had nothing to do with SurrupSing or his Country Government but he bid my Father do and Act as he thought proper, in a Short time after my Father Died at Tevenepatam when myself & Brother being Young and our Mother being a Woman who could not understand any Business took leave of the Gov^{r} : and went into the Country with all her Familly and Lived there, About that time a ship run ashore between Fort S^{t}. David & Porto Novo, when SurrupSings People Stop'd the Goods belonging to the said Ship, then the Gov^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. David sent his People and brought away all the Goods by force which induced SurrupSing to Seize on two Gentlemen belonging to Fort S^{t}. David which was the occasion of a Warr between them and then the Gov^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. David had made a Seizure on all my Effects and Money left behind at Fort S^{t}. David 8000 Pagodas from Gunnapa Chitty and about 5000 more from sundry People, ever since that time I have kept myself in the Country, and have been afraid to Returne to Fort S^{t} David, now since your Hon^{r} I hear is come there in order to make Some Alterations in the Government, & Encouraging the People to come and live under you I am very willing therefore to come and live under the Protection of so generous a Gov^{r}. and do Propose to bring in a short time One Hundred & Fifty Weavers and so soon as I Effect that I do not doubt but to bring into your Limitts vast Number more. therefore I Desire your Hon^{r}. to Send me a Cowle that no harm shall happen to me, and after you have granted me this favour I will propose to your Hon^{r}. some other way of making Merchandize for the Companys benefit And the Inhabitants may likewise have a livelyhood thereby And then they will be pleas'd with their Habitation.

P.S. He sent word here to Acquaint your Hon^{r}. that he may Signifie in the Cowle that the Company shall have no Demand on him When he comes under their Protection.

FORT S^{T}. DAVID NOV^{R}. 7. 1733.

SIR,

As I have two Chests and an Escrutore in which are only (You having taken out the money) my wearing Apparell and such other Necessaries, I hope you'l not

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deny me the Liberty of some but order that they may be deliverd to me I having present Necessity for some, And this will be esteemed a favour done to

SIR,

Your most Obed^{t}. Hum Servant
THO^{S}. THOMSON.

To James Hubbard Esqr.

Necessarys wanting Viz^{t}.
1 Scrutore.
1 Redwood Elbow Chair.
5 small d^{o}.
2 D^{o}. Tables large & small.
A Teak Couch.
2 Chests Apparel.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}:

SIR

Whereas my Chest Trunk with my wearing Apparel & such like was amongst those things Seizd at Porto Novo I humbly request you would please to let them be restored to me for my use here and am

SIR

Your most Obed^{t}. Humble servant
THO^{S}. COMBES.

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In M^{r}. Combes Room
2 Redwood Chairs.
1 Portmantua Apparel.

TO THE HONOURABLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}:
PRESID^{T}. AND GOVERNOUR &C^{A}. COUNCIL
AT FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF US THE SUBSCRIB^{RS}.

SHEWETH

That we are sailors come out on the Ship Ulrica Eleanora And beg some Service & Entertainment from your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. in Madrass Or leave to go there to seek a Maintenance Elsewhere And

Your Petitioners shall Humbly pray
Bernd^{t}. Caelman.
Casper Ebel.
Petter Wydman.
Andreas Berthlim.
Suer Twift.
Johan Roos.
Aron Fuctorius.
Olof Anderson.
Olof Akerman.
Erick Johan Tholyn.
Bern^{t}. Nelson.
Magnus Anderson.
Ewick Olson.
Lars Martenson.
Per Olson.
Anders Hanson.
Petter Gunnerson.
Swen Wilson.
Anders Anderson.
John Janson.
Joseph Kydny.
Joh: Biornwal.
Anders Cuelbeck.

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WHEREAS by Several Acts of Parliament Made in the 5th. & Ninth Year of His late Majestys Reign, and in the fifth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, it is enacted that it should and might be lawful for the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies to take Arrest or Seize or cause to be taken, Arrested or Seiz'd, any Persons Subjects of his Majestys, his Heirs or Successors, at any places in the East Indies where they should be found, not having the said Companys Licence, and whereas the said United Company, have (by Virtue of the Power granted them by the said Acts of Parliament) Authoriz'd & empower'd George Morton Pitt Esqr: President of Fort St. George & Richard Benyon Esqr: Second of Council there to take, Arrest & Seize All and every Person or Persons, being a subject or subjects of His Majesty his Heirs or Successors Offending against the Laws aforesaid and the Persons so taken to send to England to Answer for their Offence & WHEREAS by Virtue of the said Powers, Thomas Thomson fourth Supra Cargo of the Ship Queen Ulrica Eleanore lately at Porto Novo, Thomas Combes Writer, John Boreman, John Miller George Goding & William Lacky Mariners & William Mason Servant of Mr. Barringtons first Supra Cargo, of the said Ship have been Arrested & Seizd At Porto Novo, & since brought up hither, and are now in Custody here, being All of them his Majestys Natural Born subjects and having no Licence or Permission from the Company for their Repairing to Or trafficking in the East Indies, these are therefore to ORDER & Require You the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David to take the aforesaid Prisoners under your Charge, and to Cause them to be kept in safe Custody till you shall Receive further Orders Dated in Fort St. David the 12th. November 1733.

G. M. P.

[To James] Hubbard Esqr. Deputy Govr.
[&ca.] Council of Fort St. Da[vid].

12 Monsr. La Farelle Arriv'd on a Visit to the President.
— Monsr. La Ferelle Return'd to Pondichery.
14 Govr. Pitt & Company all Return'd for Pondichery on their way to Fort St. George.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 26TH. [*sic*]

THE WORSHLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Genl. Letter read.

A General Letter from the Hoñ: the President & Council of Fort St. George of the 19th. Instant is now read; Advising Receit of the Papers of Affairs transacted during the Presidents Abode here, and Ordering our Tevenipatam Custom Accounts for last year. The Particulars of the Charge of the Porto Novo Expedition & Copys of our Pollygars Bound Renters & Weighing & Measuring Cowles to be sent them, Charging a Particular care to preserve the Sweed's Cargo from vermin and all other Damage And, That they have Credited this settlement the five thousand 5000 Pagodas paid Andiapa.

Copys of sundry Papers & Accots. to be sent Mads.

ORDER'D that these Papers and Accounts be Prepared and sent as soon as possible.

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Edward Croke Warehousekeeper Delivers his Report of the Out turn of Paddy supply'd ℔ Sloop Charming Phillis, and that in the usual Measurage by our small Mercall it proves 208 of them less than by the great Mercall, whereby it yeilds the exact Invoice Measure, So that this difference can lye only between the Mercalls of this place & those of Fort S[t]. George; And Praying Directions therein ORDER'D that it be Advis'd of to the Presidency. A Difference in Measure of Paddy at F. St. G. reported.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper Requesting three hundred 300 Pagodas for Disbursements there ORDER'D that it be Advanc'd him. Wareho: keepr. Advd.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Arrack & Wine Lycence Pays in three hundred 300 Pagodas for the last Quarters Rent of his Cowle Expiring the 8 July last. Arrack Rt. paid.

The Warehousekeeper Reporting that Sadashavarow & Merchants have brought in Cloth to Value of two thou[sand] 2000 Pagodas And Tomby Chitty to Amount of One thousand 1000 Pagodas Since their last Advances Merchts paid for Cloth brought in.

ORDER'D that those sums be Respectively Advanc'd them.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW[D]: HARRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION

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THE WORSH[LL]. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ[R]. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS[RS]. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

FRYDAY THE 30[TH]. [*sic*]

Edward Croke Accompt[t]. produces the Journal Parcels for the Month September. Journl. Parcels Produe'd.

Robert Berriman Paymaster Reads his Account for last month Viz[t]. Pmrs. Accot. read.

Charges Garrison ... ... P.	1141	32	62
Hospital Charges	27	13	40
Peons & Servants Wages	232	27	—
Charges General	102	14	16
Charges Extraordinary	115	10	—
Fortifications & Repairs	39	29	18
New Garden House	155	—	56
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	216	—	—
Expedition to Porto Novo	489	1	70
Pag[s].	2569	21	22

Ballance due to him two hundred seventy one Pagodas thirty two fanams & Sixty two Cash P. 271. 32. 62.

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Extra Expence.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account Proceeds from the following Particulars Viz[t]. The Hoñ: George Morton Pitt Esq[r]. his Charges of.

Batty &c[a]. here as ℔ Mr. Burtons Account ..	P.	78	— 40
Batty to peons bringing Mony @ Mad[rs].		1	12 —
Batty to peons & Servants going to meet the Gov[r]. @ Conimeer		—	155 40
Chelinga hire for Soldiers		—	16 —
Porto Novo Prisoners Diet		—	35 —
French Soldiers P. 1. 8. Docters Travelling Charg[s]. P. 10		11	8 —
Peons Sword Feast		6	— —
Stewards Note for sheep to y[e]. Gov[rs]. Servants ..		3	— —
Austapa Chitty's pay		2	9 —
	Pag[s].	115	5 —[*sic*]

Sea Custom Accot. Read & money paid thereon.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore Reads his Acco[t]. for last month Ballance due is one hund[d]. forty five Pagodas thirty four fanams & thirty two Cash Pag[s]. 145. 34. 32. Of which he now pays One hundred fifteen 115 Pagodas.

Storekr. Accot. read. Storekr. Advd.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper Reads his last mo[nths] Account Ballance due from him is three Pagodas eleven fanams & eighteen cash Pag[s]. 3. 11. 18. carried forward And Requesting One hundred Pag[s]. for Disbursem[ts]: ORDER'D that it be Advanc'd.

Teven. Custom Accot. Read & mony pd. thereon.

Thomas Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore Reads his last months Account Ballance due And now paid in is forty five Pagodas twenty two fanams & thirty four cash Pag[s]. 45. 22. 34.

Land Custom Accot. Read & mony pd. thereon.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore Reads his last month Account Ballance due thereon is Ninety eight Pagodas nineteen fanams & seventy two cash Pag[s]. 98. 19. 72. Of which he now pays Fifty 50 Pagodas.

Paymr. Advd.

ORDER'D that Robert Berriman Paymaster be Advanc'd two thousand 2000 Pagodas for Garrison Charges &c[a]. Disbursements.

The Warehousekeeper Reporting that Sadashavarow &c[a]. Contract Merchants have brought in Cloth to Value of two thousand 2000 Pagodas And Tomby Chitty to value of One thousand 1000 Pagodas.

[Mer]chts Paid. [for] Cloth brought in

ORDER'D that those sums be Advanc'd on their several Contracts.

Mony of the Charity School Stock Lett at Interest

M[r]: Robert Berriman Acquaints the Board that of the Charity School money now under his care Sha Permall has brought in eight hundred 800 Pagodas which he had at Interest And proposes to deliver it out again at twelve ℔ Cent Interest Viz[t]:

To Sadashavarow &c[a]. Companys Merchants Five hundred Pagodas	300
To Tomby Chitty three hundred	300
Pagod[s].	800

which being Approved their Several Bonds are Executed accordingly.

Genl. Letter read with Dire[ctns] for Repairs [of] Building

A General Letter from the Hoñble the President & Council of the 27 Inst[t]. Read Directing another Draught of our Calculate of Repairs of Building to be drawn expressing the Measure of each piece of work to be done before the Quantity of Materials is Specify'd agreeable to a Module inclos'd To set about the Fort Moratta Wall directly Let Cundapa Choultry alone; And Build the Hospital on the Same

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ground where it stood before Agreeable to the Plan sent & Approv'd. The said Letter also incloses a Cowle to Shevanaigue Redde to Assure him he shall not be Molested on Account of his Debt to the Company till we can hear from them when if he pleases he shall have liberty to Retire again in case he comes to Inhabit here, as he promis'd And desires some Articles in our Paymasters Account may be explain'd.

A Cowle granted Shevanaigue Reddy to come & Inhabit here

ORDER'D that the Directions in this Letter be put in Execution and that it be Answer'd accordingly And therein Observ'd that an Article of Fans. 12. 53. of our mony was omitted in the Accounts Particulars of the Charge of the Porto Novo Expedition lately sent them which should Amount to Pagodas 489. 1. 70 of Madrass Coin.

An omission in Accot. Chas. of the [Por]to Novo Exp[ed]itn. be Advis'd.

Zachariah Foxal Steward presents his Accounts of Diet Licquor & other Provissions Supplyd the Sweedes sailors the time they were here & the English Prisoners taken from them Amounting together to eighty Six Pagodas thirty one fanams & Sixty one cash Pags. 86. 31. 61. as Enter'd after this Consultation is ORDER'D to be paid.

Stewards Accot. Diet &ca. for the English Prisoners. is Order'd to be paid.

Edward Croke Wareho: keeper reads his Account for last month Ballance due thereon is fifteen Pagodas twenty three fanams & seven cash P. 15: 23: 7.

Wareho. Accot. read.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD: HARRIS

STEWARDS ACCOT. Diet & Provisions to 27. Sweedish Sailors from 24 October to 19th. Novr. 1733.

		gold		
Diet Allowance @ P. 1. — 5 ℔ Diem		31	14	—
House Rent f 6: A Servant f 8. 28. Oil 12½ Seer f 5 ..		1	—	28
Columbo Arrack 50 Gallons @ f 3		8	6	—
	Pags.	41	2:	28

Z. FOXALL.

STEWARDS CHARGES DIET FOR MESS. Thomson & Combes from 24 October to 25 November 1733.

			OCTOBER 1733
Braminy Butter 40 C fowls two f 2	2	40	25
3 half Fowles f 2. A Quartr. Mutton f 2·24	4	24	
3 loaves Bread f	4	40	
Rice 24 C Milk 40 C	—	64	26
fresh butter f 4 five fowls f 4·20	8	20	
A Line of Mutton f 1·14 3 loaves f 4·40	5	54	
Milk f 1 fresh butter f 4	5	—	27
Rice 24 C four fowles f 4	2	24	
A Quartr. Mutton f 2·24 3 loaves f 4·40	6	64	
Fresh butter f 2 milk 60 C	2	60	28
Braminy butter f 3. Rice 24	3	24	
Eggs 30 C spice f 2	2	30	
5 Fowles f 5 Temper 30 C	5	30	
Line of Mutton f 1·14. loaves 3 f 4 40	5	54	29
Milk f 1·20 Braminy butter f 3	4	20	
Carried over ..	65	666	

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	Brought forward ..	65	666
October 30	Eggs 30 C Rice 24 C fowls 3 f 6	6	54
	Qr. Mutton f 2·24 Temper 40 C	2	64
	Spice 30 C loaves 4 f 6	6	30
	Milk 60 C Braminy Butter f 2·30	2	90
31	Rice 48 C fresh butter f 1	1	48
	Pigeons f 3 fowls 3 f 3 Plantins 58 C	6	58
	Temper 34 C loaves 3 f 4·40	4	74
	Milk f 1·20 braminy butter f 3 Eggs 40 C	4	60
Novr. 1	Rice 48 C Plantins 32 C lemons 40 C	1	40
	Qr. Mutton f 2·24 fowls 2 f 2	4	24
	4 half fowls f 2·57 Temper 34	3	11
	Nutmegg 20 C Sugar 64 C loaves 3½ f 5·20	6	24
2	Milk f 1·20 braminy butter f 3	4	20
	Eggs 50 Rice 24 lemons 48	1	42
	Ducks 2 f 10 fowls 2 f 2	12	—
	4 half fowls f 2 Sugar f 2	4	—
	Temper 40 loaves 3½ f 5·20	5	60
	Milk f 1 Braminy butter f 3·40	4	40
	Rice 48 lemons 56	1	24
	Fish 60 Plantins 40	1	20
	Fowls 2 f 2·40 half do. 4 f 2·54	5	14
	Sugar f 2 Temper 40	2	40
	Loaves 3½	5	20
3	Milk f 1 braminy butter f 3·20	4	20
	Rice 48 lemons 72	1	40
	Fresh butter f 2 Plantins 32	2	32
	Ducks 2 f 10 half fowls 4 f 2·54	12	54
4	Sugar f 2 Temper 44 loaves 3 f 4·40	7	4
	Milk f 1 Braminy butter f 3	4	—
	Rice 48 lemons 48 Plantins 64	2	—
	166 Rabits f 9·20	9	36
	Pigeons f 3 two half fowls f 1·28	4	28
	sugar f 2 Sugar Candy 50	2	50
5	Temper 40 loaves 3 f 4·40	5	—
	Milk f 1·40 Braminy butter f 3	4	40
	Eggs 70 Rice 48 Plantins f 1	2	38
	Lemons 48 A duck f 5	5	48
	Half fowls 5 f 3 28 Sugar f 2	5	28
	Sugar Candy 50 Temper 40	1	10
	3 loaves f 4·40 flower 60	5	20
6	Milk 40 braminy butter f 3	3	40
	Rice 48 Plantins 48 lemons 56	1	72
	4 Pigeons f 2 half fowls 4 f 2·54	4	54
	Sugar & Sugar Candy f 2 75	2	75
7	Temper 40 loaves 3 f 4·40	5	—
	Milk f 1 40 braminy butter 3 40	5	—
	Eggs 1 20 Rice 48 Plantins 45	2	33
	Lemons 64 Pigeons f 2	2	64
	6 half fowls f 4 Sugr. & do. Candy f 3·52	7	52
	Temper 40 loaves 3 f 4 40 flowr 60	5	60
8	Milk f 1 bramy butter f 3·20 fresh d f 3	7	20
	Rice 48 Plantins 60 lemons 64	1	12
	2 fowls f 3 four half do. f 2 54	5	54
9	Carried over ..	284	2507

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	Brought forward ..	284	2507	
Sugar & Candy f 3·20 Temper 40		3	60	
loaves		4	40	
Milk f 1 fresh butter f 3		4	—	Nov^r. 9
Braminy butter f 3 Rice 48 Plants. 50		4	18	
Lemons 64 Quart^r. Mutton f 2·25		3	9	
Pigeons 8 f 4 Sugar & d°. Candy f 3·20		7	20	
Temper 40 loaves 3½ f 5·20		5	60	
Milk f 1 fresh butter f 2		3	—	
C				
Braminy butt^r. f 3 Rice 48 Plant^s. 60		4	48	
lemons f 1 Sugar Candy f 3·20		4	20	
Q^r. Mutton f 2·25 a Duck f 4·40		6	65	
4 half fowls f 2·54 Temper 40		3	14	1733
loaves 3½		5	20	Nov . 11
Milk f 1 braminy butter f 3		4	—	
Rice 48 Plantins 60 lemons 64		2	12	
Sugar & Sug^r. Candy f 3·20 a duck f 4·40		7	60	
6 half fowls f 4 Temper 40		4	40	
loaves 3 f 4·40		4	40	12
Milk f 1 fresh butter f 2		3	—	
braminy butter f 3 Rice 48		3	48	
Plantins 64 lemons 64		1	48	
Sugar & d°. Candy f 3·20		3	20	
C				
A Q^r. Mutt f 2·25 Chick . 8 f 4 Temper 40		6	65	
loaves 3½		5	20	14
Milk f 1 fresh butter f 4 Bram. d f 3		8	—	
Rice 48 Plantin 64 lemons 64		2	16	
Sugar & d°. Candy f 3·20 A rabbit f 9·20		12	40	
half fowls 6 f 4 fish 50		4	50	
Temper 40 Loaves 3 f 4·40		5	—	15
Milk f 1·40 fresh butter f 4		5	40	
braminy butter f 3 Rice 48		3	48	
Eggs f 1·40 Plantins 64		2	24	
lemons 64 Sug^r. & d°. Candy f 3·40		4	29	
Pigeons f 2·40 Spice f 2		4	40	
C				
Temper 40 loaves 3 f 4·40		5	—	
Flower		1	40	16
Milk f 1 40 Eggs 50		2	10	
Braminy butter f 3 fresh d : f 2		5	—	
Rice 50 Lemons 72		1	42	
Plantins 70 Sug^r. & d°. Candy f 3·20		4	10	
A Q^r. Mutton f 2·25 Pigeons f 2		4	25	
A Duck f 4·40 fish 60		5	20	
Temper 40 Loaves 3½ f 5·20		5	60	
Flower		—	60	17
Milk f 1·40 fresh butter f 4		5	40	
Eggs 60 Braminy butter f 3		3	60	
Rice 48 Lemons 64		1	32	
Plantins 48 Sug^r. & Candy f 3·20		3	68	
Ducks 2 f 9 A Rabbit f 9·40		18	40	
Fowle 1 f 1·20 Temper 40		1	60	
3 loaves		4	40	
Milk f 1 fresh butter f 4		5	—	
Braminy butter f 3 Rice 48		3	48	
Lemon 48 Plantins 48		1	16	1733
Sug^r. & d°. Candy f 3·20 duck f 4·40		7	6 [0]	Nov^r. 18
A Rabet f 9·20 A fowle f 2		11	2 [0]	
C				
3 half fowle f 2 Temper 40		2	40	
Leaves 3 f		4	40	
	Carried over ..	515	4184	

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	Brought forward ..	515	4184
19	Milk f 1·20 Eggs 60 fresh butt . f 2	4	—
	Braminy butter f 3 Rice 54	3	54
	lemons 64 Plantins 64	1	48
	Sugr. & Candy f 3·20 Duck f 4·40	7	60
	Pigeons f 2 40 Chicks. 1 40	4	—
	Temper 40 loaves 3 f 4 40	5	—
	Flower	—	60
20	Milk f 1·4 Eggs f 1·40 bramy. butt . f 3	6	—
	C		
	Rice 54 Lemons 64 Plantins 44	2	2
	Sugr. & do. Candy f 3·20 Qr. Mutt f 2·25	5	45
	fowle f 1 half do. 3 f 2	3	—
	Chicks. 4 f 2 Temper 20	2	2 [0]
	loaves 3½ f 5·20 flower f 1·40	6	60
21	Milk f 1 Eggs 10	1	10
	Bramy. butter f 2·20 Rice 27	2	47
	Lemons 72 Plantins 32	1	24
	Sugr. & do. Candy f 3·20 ducks 2 f 9	12	[20]
	A Hare f 1 Fish 50	1	50
	Temper 44 loaves 3 f 4·40	5	4
22	Milk f 1·40 Eggs 1·40	3	—
	Braminy butter f 2 40 Rice 54	3	14
	Lemons 72 Plantins 64	1	56
	Sugr. & do. Candy f 3·20 duck f 4·40	7	60
	6 half fowl f 4 Temper 24	4	24
	3 loaves f 4 40 flower 60	5	20
23	Milk f 1 Eggs 30 fresh buttr. f 4	5	30
	Braminy butter f 2 Rice 57	2	57
	lemons 64 Plantins 48	1	32
	Sugr. & Candy f 3·20	3	20
	Half fowls 3 f 2 Snipe f 1·24	3	24
	Temper 18 loaves 3 f 4·40	4	58
24	Milk f 1 fresh butter f 4	5	—
	Braminy butter f 2 Rice 54	2	54
	Lemons 64 Plantins 48	1	32
	Pigeons f 2 half fowls 2 f 1·28	3	28
	C		
	Temper 20 loaves 3 f 4·40	4	60
	firewood fans. 30 Dubash's 2 f 48	78	—
	1 Cook & 1 Cooley	40	—
		726	10060 [*sic*]

@ 80 ℔ fanm. & 36.25 ℔ Paga. is .. P. 23 16 45

STEWARDS ACCOT. LIQUORS &CA. PROVISION SUPPLY'D MESSRS. THOMSON & COMBES VIZT.

Clarret	2 Gallons @ P 2⅛	P	4	9	
White Wine	8 D. @ 1		8	—	
Goa Arrack	6½ .. f 6		1	3	
Candles	½ md. ..		2	—	
Sugar Candy & Sugar ..	17 lb. ..		—	24	
Tea Bohea	2 Catty ..		1	—	
Tobacco	1 lb. ..		—	6	
				P. 17	6 —
Columbo Arrack for 5 priscners from ye. Sweede				—	22 40
A Coffin for a Sweede Sailor Dyed				3	— —
Arrack for the Soldiers Guarding the Governours Return to Mads. 4 Days				1	18 —
				Pags. 22	10 40

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To the Worsh[l]: James Hubbard Esq[r]:
Deputy Governour of fort S[t]: David &c[a]: Council.
Worsh[ll]: Sir & Sirs

Having Measured the 350 bags of Paddy lately receiv'd from Fort S[t]. George ℔ Sloop Charming Phills for the use of our Garrison I find that there is a Difference between the Mercall of that place and Ours because, by the former it comes out the Quantity of seven Garce, which is agreeable to the Invoice and by the latter it is 208 Mercals of this place less, Which I thought p[roper] to intimate as it is Sold out by our Measure and consequently Differs from the Invoice so that I Desire your Directions how to State this Affair & am

Worsh[ll]: Sir & Sirs,
Your most Obed[t]. Humble Serv[t].
Edward Croke.

Fort S[t]. David,
November 29[th]. 1733.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worsh[ll]. James Hubbard Esq[r]. Deputy Governour — Monday
Mess[rs]. Edward Croke. Robert Berriman. — tme 10[th].
Robert Brooke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.

[Genl]. Letter read [A]ll Grain Imports Free of Custom

A General Letter from the Hon. the President and Council of the 7[th]. Dec[r]. is now read, Permitting the Importation of Grain by Land free of Custom to the Company while the present Scarcity continues; Promising a Supply of Ten Thousand Pagodas, And Directing That we Sort Andiapas Cloth when Cur'd & Send a Seperate Account of it.

[Andi]apas Cloth to [be sor]ted

Cash Accot. read.

The Deputy Governour Reads the Account of the Hoñble Company Cash for last month Ballance Remaining three thousand seven hundred seventy one Pagodas thirty four fanams & eighteen Cash P. 3771. 34. 18.

Genl. Books sent to Madrass.

The Accountant produces the General Books of this Factory Letters FF for the year ending April 1733, which being perus'd are sign'd and order'd to be sent with the Packet to Madrass.

The Presid[ts]. Charges. here &ca. Paid.

The Paymaster Presents an Account of the Hoñble Presidents Charges here from the 1[st]. of November to the time of his Departure, and thence the Travelling Charges of his Return to Madrass, which as Receiv'd from M[r]. Augustus Burton Amount to four hundred ninety nine Pagodas four fanams and twenty Cash Pag[s]. 499. 4. 20 is Order'd to be paid.

A supply of paddy to be wrote for.

Order'd that it be immediately publish'd in the usual way that All Sorts of Grain m[ay] be Imported free of Custom to the Company, And that it be Advis'd of in a Letter to tell also that all our supply of Paddy is now deliver'd out; & it continuing still at about 3 Measures ℔ fanam to request a further Supply.

Wareho. k[r]. Advd. for Goods for the West Coast. [*sic*]

Order'd that five hundred 500 Pagodas be Advanc'd the Warehousekeeper to provide Cloth for the Hoñ: Companys use at the West Coast as ℔ Indent from Madrass And

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Paymr. Advd. One thousand 1000 Pagodas to the Paymastr. to defray Charges Extraordinary and other Disbursements.

Estimate of Repⁿ. of Building Altur'd as Ordd. from Mads. to be inclos'd thither. The Estimate of the several Repairs of our Publick Buildings, Amended, and Agreeable to directions from Madrass, incerting the Measure of each piece of work & excluding Cundapa Choultry, Amounts to two thousand two hundred and sixty Pagodas six fanams & sixty Cash P. 2260. 6. 60 is now Presented Perus'd & ORDER'D to be inclos'd to Fort St. George.

Bound Renters Complaint that the Renters without draw off the water in our Ditch at Trivendaparum. the Ditch Prov'd to be our Property alone and The Deputy Governour Acquaints the Board of a Complaint from our Bound renters that the Country Renters between Us & Trevendaparum (or those of our own Bounds that have in times past Rented That Ground also till lately that liberty has been found prejudicial to Us) have placed so many Pikotes and cut such Chanels from our Water Course as has Depriv'd our people of their usual supplys of Water, for want of which their Crops of Grain here Perish before they can come to Maturity Whereupon, recourse being had to our Records for the Authority of our Priviledge therein, It is found that the whole of the Trevendaparum Mole and Ditch, and thirty foot on each of it by a Treaty with Syropsing Raja of Chingee, Concluded at Pondicherry in May 1712. Was then granted to the English Entirely and for ever Wherefore.

Letter to be [wro]te the Trivendm. Renter to [prevent] the same. AGREED that the Deputy Governour write to Acquaint the Hovildar of Trevendaparum thereof And that we expect he will order his Renters to take away those Pikotes and Stop the Chanels, or That we shall be Oblig'd to do it for them.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 17TH. THE WORSHLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
MR. HARRIS *Sick.*

A letter from our English Prisrs. to the Capt. of the Sweede ship Intercepted. Serᵗˢ. &ca. Attending them Examin'd. The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that he has receiv'd a Letter from Monsr. Le Noire Advising that he had intercepted one from some of our English Prisoners to the Captain of the Sweede Ship and had sent it forward to Mr. Pitt; That thereupon he immediately sent for All the Servants attending the Prisoners and with ado, he at last on promise of Pardon brought Mootue Mr. Thomson's Servant to confess, That one Worogap[pa] a Peon belonging to a Porto Novo Merchant came to him to convey a Letter wrap'd Round a Pencil to his Master; Which he did & receiv'd a Letter from his Master to Return to Porto Novo, but being then become sencible of a Crime in conveying the former Letter, he did not design to send This but gave it to his Mother to keep it conceal'd, & prevent further Mischief, which being all he knows Submits himself to the Clemency that was promis'd, and is accordingly Granted him.

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Vencatty a Peon then on Guard being Privey to this Affair, and hearing the Deputy Governour had enquired for the said Letter, Made no Discovery, but on the Contrary Advis'd Mootues Mother for to burn it, is next Examin'd, the Accusation Provd and he Order'd to be Whipp'd. But notwithstanding This the Deputy Governour by an Expeditious Search on the first Intimation has found & Seiz'd the said Letter which being produced Appear'd under Mr. Thomsons own hand to a Sweede at Porto Novo, and the said Letter as Enter'd after this Consultation making mention of some others the Deputy Governour Says he his [*sic*] trying by all means to discover some of them, and Particularly, That said to be to Will who was Mr. Barringtons Servant, Accordingly William Major being sent for Acknowledges he receiv'd a Letter from his Master Barrington but That it is not now in being That he sent it by a Soldier to Mr. Thomson but does not know the Man he gave it to, And being then Charg'd with some Matters his Master Proposd to him to Attempt, and to declare what they were; he denied that he ever receiv'd any such Poposals, and thô told, we were certain of the Contrary from Mr. Thomsons Letter, and that if he would not declare we should be Obliged to use him more hardly in his Confinement, But he still Persisting in the Denyal is accordingly Order'd to close Confinement & on Rice & Water hoping That in a Little time may bring the Truth from him. Mr. Thomsons Rooms being Research'd for these Letters some Pencils & Blank Paper only could be found there, which were taken from him, and on this occasion the Deputy Governour thought necessary to Order him to be more closely Confind to his Chambers, Centinels plac'd at his Windower without & all other Means used to prevent any Comunication or Correspondence with him.

d: [. . .] thereupon

ORDER'D that a General Letter be wrote to Advise those things to the Presidency, and to Acknowledge the receipt of Ten Thousand 10000 Pagodas for a supply of Cash.

P 10,000 receiv'd.

The Warehousekeeper delivering an Account of Cloth brought in by Sadashavarow & Merchts. two thousand 2000 P. and by Tomby Chitty to value of One thousand 1000 Pagodas since their last Advances.

ORDER'D that those Sums be Respectively Paid them.

Merchts paid for Cloth brought in.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

ANTHONY

I yesterday saw Mr. Barringtons of the 29 November to Will and I this day receiv'd Yours of the 29 Novr. I Can't say what sum of mony was deliver'd to Virago Mudale, As know nothing of same till after it was done; but After my Arrival here I learnt they gott four baggs besides what gott in our factory. Will will not attempt what his Master has proposed to him, and I would have Mr. Barrington Cautious for the future how writes to him for I fear it is blown as to the Ship I have no News of her but if she should not be taken At Bengall and should come back on this Coast I fancie by what I can learn that upon Capt. Utfalls sending here a Sweede to demand the provisions that they'll give him the Salt provisions belonging to the Ship, which will be of great service; the men I likewise fancie he may have for they are left to their Liberty and are gone to Madrass; I am sorry to hear you have so little mony left and it is not in my power to Assist you for they will not allow me a Cash nor will not now allow any one to come near me to speak to me, You must be as saveing as Possible And then I Doubt not but yr. mony

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will last till have News of the ship, Send Mr. Barrington a Coppie of this, and as there are now so many spies out I would not have You now Attempt to Write to me again unless have something very Material, and if do write send it the same way as did that [...] November.

s[. .]th

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 24TH. THE WORSHLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
MR. HARRIS *Sick.*

[Genl.] Letter read.

A General Letter from the Hoñ. the President and Council of the 17th. Inst. in consequence of our Inhabitants Petition when the Hoñble President was here, for several Immunities to encourage the recovery of Trade in this Settlement, from the Declining State its fallen into

Of which the following are therein Granted Vizt.

Betle & Tobacco Farm disolv'd.

That the Betle and Tobacco Farm be taken off entirely, & no Customs payable on those Comodities.

Grain to pay but [20 ca]sh ℔ Oxload [till] when the [fam]ine is over.

That All Sorts of Grain Pay no Custom but the Measurage while the present Scarcity continues and when Thats Recover'd, No more then twenty 20 Cash ℔ Oxload instead of the usual 2½ ℔ Cent.

[Goods] made in the [bou]nds Pay but [2½ ℔] Ct. Custom.

That All Goods Manufactur'd in our Bounds Pay but two a half 2½ ℔ Cent instead of the former 5 ℔ Cent Export.

Cotton & do. thread pay no Import Custo. but the Spinners to sell only to the Weavers.

Cotton & Cotton thread to pay no Import Custom, But, That the Spinners of the Thread are Restrain'd to sell only to the Weavers.

ORDER'D that these things be Advertiz'd at the Several Choultrys & Banksall And forthwith Publish'd in the most Publick manner.

Enquirey about the Imports of Grain.

The Said Letter also Directs, Enquiry to be made what quantity of Grain comes in in Parcels under 4. fanams value And what proportion it bears to the whole Importation.

Delays in Clearing Goods to be avoided.

Observes a Complaint of Delays in clearing Goods, which being only in general Terms and nobody Particularly mention'd is Suppos'd to be the fault of the Conicoplys, And Recomended to the Deputy Govr. to see there's no occasion given [for] such Complaints in future.

a Custo. Fee of 1 Mill to be enquir'd into.

As Aso [*sic*] of a Fee or One ℔ Mill [taken] the Sea Customer on Blue Cloth & Paintings, Which and a Duty on Weighing Cotton & Cotton thread are said to be first taken since the Presidents Departure for Madrass; Of Which, Enquirey to be Made, and If found so, To let it be paid no more.

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Recomends to the Deputy Governour to see the Merchants dont charge the "Cotton exorbitantly to the Spinners, And That They and the Weavers be no "ways oppress'd by the Merchts As Also, That on occasion of the above Releifs "of Duty in Grain &c^{a}. No New ones be empos'd at the Mettas in the Country "without Advising of it.

[To S]ee the Spinners Weavers bent [ ]press'd by the Merchants. [..] no New Juncans Impos'd in ye. Country.

Directs That we examine what has of late Years been the Amount of Duties "collected by the Polligar, and whether they were or are not Sufficient to main- "tain the Number of Watchmen his Cowle obliges And If so, to take care he does "it, But if not, it should be Consider'd that the Laws of Our Country Restrain "him from such measures for discovering Theft, & Robberies as are practic'd in "the Countries about us; wherefore a Discretional Liberty is allow'd to make him "Pay as shall be thought Reasonable according to the Circumstances of the Case "depending.

[D]irected about [the] Polygars Dutys.

That for Deciding Disputes & Actions of Debt among the Natives only, We "are with Consent of the Heads of the Inhabitants to draw up a set of Rules to "Proceed by, such as they shall allow to be Agreeable to the Laws and Customs "of their Casts, And therein endeavour to Provide for All contingencies that may "happen among them; Which being Approv'd, A Compact and Agreement is to "be drawn between the Company & the Heads of every Cast, who are to sign for "their Respective Casts engaging to Abide by those Rules, This Agreement must "be Regularly Enroll'd and a Copy of it sent to Madrass before tis Executed.

[Di]rectns for deciding [Disp]utes among the Natives.

The said Letter Also Recomends the Retrenching our Expences with a more "than Ordinary exactness as Incumbent on us to compensate Something for the "great decrease of Revenues, and Particularly, the Wages of Bricklayers Car- "penters & other Day Labourers.

[Ex]pence to be [re]tren- ch'd.

To keep the Place well Provided with Grain as one of the greatest Encourage- "ment to Attract Inhabitants, and try to engage the Merchts to Import by Sea.

To keep the Place provid- ed Wth. Grain.

Directs the Money subscrib'd for Building Houses for the Weavers to be "Apply'd to the benefit of those only who make the Companys sorts of Cloth, And

The Weavers only [ma- king] Compys Cloth [to in] habit the [houses] built by Supscrip.

That the Deputy Govern^{r}. examine into the Several Claims of Custom due "to the Bound Renters & Pollygar by right of Sallabad, And Advise of it.

[The] Usual Customs to the Bound Rent^{rs}. & Polygar [b]e Enquir'd.

All which being duely Regarded

To find what proportion those Parcels of Grain under 4 fanams value bear to the whole Importation ORDER'D that the Cajan Accounts of Parcels Imported at the Several Choultrys be drawn out with the Quantitys bro^{t}. in by every single Importer, for one Month, That we may be something better able to Judge thereof.

[Proc]edings in conse- quence [of] Orders in the above [mat]ter.

To the Complaint of Delays in clearing Goods the Customers being Question'd Answer that they know of none that have been detain'd but a few hours unless by Accident when they have been Attending other Business at the Fort.

the Custmrs. disowns any Delays in clear^{g}. Goods.

The Sea Customers Fee of one ℔ Mill on Blue Cloth and Paintings, is next Enquired, and as some say, had been paid in former times though often otherwise during the Presidents Government here; And That the Weighing Duty on Cotton & Cotton thread had been always paid, as the Farme [*sic*] himself confesses, but that he consented to Relinquish it & to the Plea used for that purpose in their general Petition.

The Sea Customrs. Fee of one ℔ Mill and Weighg. Duty on Cotton & thread.

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[Fees re] linquish'd.

AGREED therefore that the Me[rchants] be acquainted, They need Pay neither of those Fees [nor] any more.

That the Merchants dont any ways opp[ress] the Spinners or the Weavers, and That there be no New Dutys Assess'd in the Country on the Goods eased from them here, with Us, the Deputy Governour Says shall be his care to Enquire and Resist.

For the Pollygars Dutys having Search'd our Books and found no Particular Account of them, He is call'd on for the List of Rates by which he collect on the several Sorts of Goods whereon Payable, Which the Deputy Governour Proposes to compare with what Accounts he can get of them from the Oldest of our Inhabitants; And, The Polygar Complaining that he cant get his Dutys from the Principal Merchants desires that Conicoplys may be appointed to the several Choultrys to collect them duely for him, and that they may be paid out of them; As this will be a means to know more exactly what Number of Watchmen they will Afford to keep, and secure their Pay duely to them (the want of which from the Polygar, we have reason to fear has made them concern'd in most of the Robberys in this place) AGREED that his request be Granted.

Conicoplys appointed [to] Collect the Pollygars Fees.

For the drawing up a Set of Rules Agreeable to the Customs of the Several Casts whereby to Determine Actions of Debt and other Disputes among the Natives, The heads of them not being present to Consult on it Must be the work of another Meeting.

Mess^{r}. Croke Berrim Brooke a Comittee [to] examine the Lists [of] Peons & Gunroom Crew.

To Retrench Expences, Agreed that Mess^{rs}. Croke Berriman, & Brooke be a Committee to examine what Persons may be Spar'd from the Gun Room Crew & the list of Peons, And, for Relief of the latter, whether fewer Avenues & Mettas in the Companys Hedge may not Serve (with almost equal Distance) to Conduct to All the places of Business in the Bounds. That it be enquir'd also in due time whether day labourers Wages is dearer here than in the Country. That If found so when when the Fami[ne] [ce]asd they may be Abated.

Being sencible of the great Advantage a Sufficient Supply of Grain in Store would be to the General Welfare of this place (and the more so from the want still of what Order'd to be provided for Us at Madrass) And seeing our Merchants are not to be depended on for any thing more than the Inland Trade & That too now Contracted to a very narrow extent.

[..] buying in a [St]ore of Paddy for [t]he Year Propos'd [in] y^{e}. Presidency.

AGREED that it be represented to the President & Council; That If at times when Paddy is cheapest A store were bought sufficient to serve the Millitary & all others in the Companys Pay the Year round, and so lessoning the Consumption, would be the most likely Means of keeping it at a moderate price for the other Inhabitants.

Bound Rent^{rs}. [Cus]tom will be [ex]amin'd by y^{e}. [Dep]uty Govern^{r}.

Though the Claims of Customs due to the Bound Renters are as Enter'd at the foot of their Cowle, where they have Relinquish'd all other's, Yet the Deputy Governour Proposes to procure & Compare them with their Account of what due by right of Sallabad and sent it to be Perusd at Madrass.

ORDER'D that a General Letter be prepar'd to Advise our Progress in Answer to the Hon̄. the President & Councils of the 17th. as above.

[Re]port of Armory [Sundri]es Useless & [..] thers Wanting [to be se]nt to Mad^{s}. [for] a fresh supply.

The Storekeeper acquaints of the Master of Arms his Report of the bad Condition of Sundries under His care, and a Want of others as ℔ List after this Consultation, Which being Perus'd, AGREED that it be sent to Madrass, Requesting that What of them are so far Impair'd as to be unfit for further Service may be Chang'd for better, and that those Wanting may be furnish'd as soon as possible.

the Gov^{r}. & Co. of Pondichery request a party of men to help pro-

The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that he has Receiv'd a Letter from Mons^{r}. Le Noir and Council of Pulichery Advising that he had sent a Party of one hundred men to Protect the Lading of his Mocha Ship at Porto Novo for any Molestations they might Receive from the Sweedes Ships arrival there And

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Requesting him to lend a Party of forty of our Men for the same purpose, which they advise they have [...] of our President; As this Affair require Dispatch [...] can have leave for it from Madrass; Considering how read[ily] they have joind with us in our late Expedition thither, We think we can do no less, and accordingly Agree that the Party desired, go under Conduct of Ensign John Buckbury on board the French ship S^t^. Pierre in Porto Novo road, there to follow such Orders as he shall Receive from the Comanding Officer of the French Forces aboard her And that the President & Council be directly advis'd hereof.

teet Landing their ship @ Porto Novo.

said Party [ord]er'd forth.

The Company's Merchants are now Call'd on for their Slow Progress in the Investment, and told how little time they have left to make up their Contract [ed] Number of Bales, And That they will loose the Indulgence of some Allowance of Advance or their Contract prizes, Promis'd in Case they bring in their full Quantity To This they say they Proceed as fast as the present Scarcity of Rice & Cotton will Permitt and shall continue their utmost Endeavours to fulfill their Contracts.

[Mer]chts Appriz'd [of the] short time [for] Compleat^g^. [their] Contracts & [that] they will forfeit [the] Indulgence [pro]mis'd.

Some of the Buildings of the New Garden House lying Still uncover'd for want of Timbers, And there being some survey'd & Offer'd for sale Viz^t^.

[Timber] here bought [for] New Garden [Hou]se^s^

29 Timbers about 18 foot long & 8 Inch square @ P: 3⅜ ea.
32 ditto of different Sizes @ Pag^s^. 1½ each, one with another.
AGREED that they be Purchas'd for the purpose aforesaid.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D^. HARRIS.

LIST OF ARMS & AMUNITION, USELESS, & OF WHAT WANT^G^. IN THE ARMORY STORES VIZ^T^:

Muskets	...	300	wanting to be Chang'd for better.
Flints	...	10000	
Fine Europe Musket Powder		two Candy	Wanting.
Cartridge Boxes	...	three hundred	
Cartridge Paper	...	three hundred Quire	

THO: EYRE
Storekeeper.

FORT S^T^. DAVID 24 DEC^R^. 1733.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSH^LL^. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^RS^. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

[M]ONDAY THE 31^ST^:

A General Letter Read, from the Honble the President & Council of the 24 Instant Ordering that we send forty Men to join the Troops sent by the French to Porto Novo And direct them to Obey such Orders as they shall Receive from Mons^r^. La Farelle And to supply him with whatever Stores or Provisions he may want, Approving the Survey of our Publick Buildings and directing that the Repairs

[Gen]^al^ Letter read [Order]ing the Party ask'd [for by] the French to be [se]nt y^m^

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Supply whatever stores wanted Directing the Repaire [to] Builds. to be sat about [No] Cotton thread to [be e]xported before made [into] clo: Unless what brot. [ou]t of the Country which [h]as that Privi-. ledge for 6 Months & no longer.

wanting be Set about forthwith, That No Cotton Thread Spun in our Bounds shall be Exported before work'd up into Cloth; But that what brought in from the Country Which the Original Importer himself should for want of a Reasonable Price he Oblig'd to Re Export, he should be free so to do for some certain time limitted, but Not Afterwards.

ORDER'D that these directions about the Cotton Thread be Publickly Advertiz'd And That six months be the limitted time wherein the Thread Imported may be Free for Exportation, but by the same Hand only that brought it in.

letter from the [Na]bob to the Depty [Gov]ernr:. Produces.

The Deputy Governour produc[es] a letter he receiv'd from the Nabob, and another from Coop[sundo] one of his Principal Officers.

That from the Nabob takes no[w...] of our making a Gutter to bring the Water a New way into our Bounds as being of Prejudice to the Villages tho[se] Grounds belong to, Complains that our people wont Pay the Usual Juncane on Grain to the Country, Renters pretending always that it belongs to the Company; And That Vishvenada Reddy &c[a]. of the Company Renters have brought away from out of the Country Moodue Reddy one of their Renters, in a forceable way And therefore desires he will send them to one Periah Renter of the Trivendaparum Country to Accoun[t for] it.

Coopsundos Letter is cheifly to Re[co]mend the Nabob's & therein Intimates

[..]nd [Let]ter from Coopsundoo

as if [...] Deputy Governour's Concurrence that our Ren[ters brou]ght away this Moodue.

[procee]d-ings there-upon.

As to the Article of Cutting a New Gutter, There is nothing yet done in it further than the soliciting a leave for it from the Country Renters while the President was here.

Do.

Enquirey being made, we can find Nobody has Disputed the Usual Juncans on Grain, or any brought in without Paying them Except a little Paddy to feed the Companys Millitary & Peons, by the Priviledge granted them from the first Establishment of their Right here.

Do.

Vishenada Reddy being next Examin'd about bringing away Moodue Reddy by Force, denies that he is any ways Concern'd in carrying Him or any other of the People out of the Country, And that he knows nothing of him, nor where he is.

[do.]

To the insinuation in Coopsundo's Letter the Deputy Governour Declares he knows nothing of this Moodue Reddy, or what Charg'd to our Renters concerning him, And has several times Sent to Perias Son at Trevendaparum, to prove his Allegations against them, but could get no Answer. On the Whole, As these things appear to have so little true Foundation for Complaint, They may be judg'd to result from the Prejudice the Trevendaparum Renter bears us for the Letter wrote him, to Assert our Rights to that Water Course as directed in Consultation of the 10th. Instant, And that with some Mischievous Insinuations he has got these Matters so Misrepresented to the Nabob, as to produce us such a Letter; And

[Proodgs] on the [Letter] of the Nabob's continued.

As the delivering up our Renters to Answer a Charge, which; when Call'd to a Proof, has been Evaded by the Trevendaparum Renter's Silence to it would

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be a Proceeding as much Unwarrantable by the Rules of Reason, as by their Engagements in the Compan[ys] Affairs. [referred to] Presid[ency].

AGREED that these Matters be fully stated to the Presidency for their Directions how to proceed, before we Answer them.

[Re]port of the Comtee [to e]xamine the Peons [&] Gunroom Lists, read and six Persons from the Gunroom & Nineteen Peons. Order'd to be Discharg'd.

Mess[rs]. Croke Berriman & Brooke agreeable to Reference in Consultation of the 24[th]. Instant deliver in the Report of their Examination of the Lists of Peons and Gunroom Crew, whereby they find that Nineteen Peons may be Discharg'd, And from the Gunroom, two Lascars, 1 European, And three Topasses crept in there since the last Establishment as by the said Report Enter'd after this Consultation, Wherefore

ORDER'D that they be discharg'd at the end of this Month.

Journ[l]. Parcels Produc'd.

Edward Croke Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month October.

Wareho. Accot. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper Reads his Account for last month Ballance due from him is four hundred thirty seven Pagodas nine fanams & thirty four cash Pag[s]. 437. 9. 34.

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